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PRESIDENT'S PLAN TOWARDS MEXICO

May Establish Protectorate Over Certain Portions of Country.

SITUATION IS ACUTE.

Attempts at Friendly Adjustment of Outrages Against Americans Have Failed.

Washington, Dec .20.—A protectorate over that portion of Mexico in which American interests are located, it was believed here today, will be established within the next thirty days, unless President Madero accedes to the demands of President Taft's ultimatum, sent him Thursday.

It is admitted by the State Department that attmepts at a friendly adjustment of the outrages against American life and property in northern Mexico, has failed, and the president's exasparation at Mexico's insolent attitude culminated with that country's answer on December 14th, to his demand for redress, sent in September. In his reply Madero admitted his inability to cope with the situation, practically refused the consideration of indemnity for Americans whose property had been destroyed and intimated that the Americans who have met death there deserved their fate.

President Taft's ultimatum is couched in no uncertain.

The reprisals threatened against Mexico in Taft's ultimatum would permit revolutionists against Madero to use this country as the base of their operations, it was pointed out today. It would inevitably mean fall of the present Mexican government. However, officials today figured out that in such a case, the United States would probably be but little better off, so far as securing protection to American citizens and their property in Mexico was concerned, than at present, since the revolutionary movement in Mexico is more or less disorganized and includes the very element against whose outrages the United States is complaining.

The Mexican situation was rendered more acute today by information to the State Department that Americans in Cananea, Senora, were in grave danger from 1,000 Mexican miners, employed in American mines, who have gone on strike. Mexican local authorities declare, however, that they will be able to control the situation.

Depredations by the rebels continue on the increase. J. Morreys, American roadmaster of the Mexican Northwestern Railway, has been captured by bandits and carried into the hills, where is is reported he is held for ransom.

Morrays was abducted after the rebels had burned the railway bridge near Juarez. General Steever in command of the American troops at El Paso has been notified to hold himself in readiness to protect the Americans threatened by the striking miners in Cana.

ANOTHER ARREST.

R. L. Hargrove, Negro, Held Under Suspcion.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 20.—Another arrest has been made in conection with the murder of Mansfield Thornton and his wife, at their home near here last Frday night. R. L. Hargrove, a negro, was placed under arrest by Sergeant Chichester and Sheriff Waller, on suspicion of being connected with the crime, and his premises was searched. After being closely questioned by Commonwealth's Attorney T. Stokeley Coleman, Hargrove was placed in jail here. It was stated that some damaging evidence was found in the search of his house, but the officers would not disclose what it was. George Scott, another negro, is already in jail charged with the murder.

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MANN AND BRYAN.

Is Not Welcomed by Virginia's Executive.

Richmand, Va., Dec. 20.—Governor William Hodges Mann was not among the hundred or more prominent Democrats, including Harry St. George Tucker, and Henry C. Stuart, candidates for Governor, who welcomed William Jennings Bryan at a reception held in the Business Men's Club yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Following the reception Mr. Bryan was a guest of John Garland Pollard, at luncheon, at the Jefferson.

The absence of Virginia's chief executive at the reception, caused much comment, which elicited from Governor Mann the statement that he was led to this determination not to be among those gathered at the club by reason of the fact that Mr. Bryan had not seen fit to call upon him as the representative of the people of Virginia at the executive offices.

Mr. Bryan arrive din Richmond at 9:30 o'clock and was taken in an automobile to the residence of John Garland Pollard, in Ginter Park where he spent the morning, and received several reporters. Later the Nebraskan attended the reception at the Business Men's Club, had luncheon with Mr. Pollard at the Jefferson, and between 5 and 6 o'clock dined with Mr. Pollard at his residence, many prominent citizens of Ginter Park being seated at the table. At 8:15 o'clock in the city auditorium, Mr. Bryan delivered an addres son the Sign sof The Times, under the auspices of the Baraca Class of this city.

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss whether he would accept a position in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, and also declined to state his preferences for the various positions to be filled. The Nebraskan said the recent victory of the Democratic party would encourage and animate the members of the party, and added that the party had suffered defeat for so long a time that a victory was needed to convince all but the more sanguine that the cause of Democracy was not hopeless.

Mr. Bryan predicted that under the new administration would come many reforms, chief among which would be the election of United States senators by the people, justice in taxation and great progress made toward the initiative and referendum. Referring to the President-elect Mr. Bryan said:

"Virginia, once known as the mother of Presidents' offers a new son to the nation, and I feel sure that the Old Dominion will support this son in the great work which he has entered."

Mr. Bryan left for New York this morning where he will attend the banquet to be tendered Governor-elect Sulzer.

Vienna, Dec. 20.—The textile and leather industries of Austria-Hungary which are the nation's foremost enterprises, today were reported facing what amount almost to ruin, it was semi-officially stated, because of the Balkan war. The manufacturers having outstanding bills aggregating $20,000,000 sold to the Balkan states, and the bills are uncollectable at this time, because of the legal suspension of all payments ordered by the Balkan governments.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS QUARREL

Lad of 16 Fatally Stabs Companion at Emporia.

Emporia, Va., Dec. 20.—Following an altercation over a boyish trifle Charles Newsome, sixteen years old, fatally stabbed Wade Ferguson, a years his senior in a Main street store last night, the victim dying twenty minutes later despite heroic efforts to save his life.

Though there were a dozen people preseni Newsome was so quick with his knife and the dispute that precipitated the tragedy so brief, that bystanders were hardly aware of what was going on until Ferguson fell to the floor with blood spurting from the wound in his throat.

The victim of the tragedy was a son of R. W. Ferguson, a prominent citizen of the county.

Newsome is a son of T. P. Newsome, a well known and popular traveling salesman.

Newsome was not formally arrested but was placed in the custody of Douglas Goodwyn for safe-keeping, and will be bailed.

Snow in North Dakota.

Forgo, N. D., Dec. 20.—North Dakota is experiencing one of the most terrific snows torms in years. It was preceded by three days of light snow fall. In Fargo the drifts have reached a height of five and six feet.

FRESH ORDERS FROM THE PORTE

Imperial Courier Hastening From Constantinople To London.

INFORMAL MEETING.

Believed Turks Will Have Instructions it Negotiate With Greek Delegates at Next Meeting.

London, Dec. 20.—While an imperial courier from Constantinople today was hurrying across Europe, bringing fresh instructions from the Porte to the Turkish peace delegates, there was no formal session of the conference at St. James' Palace, but the plenipotentiaries held informal consultations at their hotels.

The delegates of all the Balkan States and Turkey were to be represented this afternoon to King George by Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at Buckingham Palace.

Following their reported tentative settlement of the Austria-Servian question it was said that the ambassadorial conversations, this afternoon would adjourn over the Christmas holidays.

When the peace conference reconvenes tomorrow afternoon, it was believed in diplomatic circles today, the Turks will have instructions to negotiate with the Greek delegates, and the first actual steps of the conference will be taken. But another hitch was not improbable, for it was believed that the Turkish envoys immediately would demand the privilege, for Turkey, of reprovisioning Adrianople, Scutari and Janina, and it was thought that Greece could unalterably oppose such procedure.

The report that the Garabaldians legian received a severe check near Janina, losing all their officers and 400 men killed and wounded, was confirmed today This was the explanation of the Constantinople claims that the Turks had won a great land victory.

The Garabaldian Legion, made up of some 20,000 soldiers of fortune, was placed at the disposal of the Greek army by General Riccolitti Gariboldii, son of the Italian patriot, Guisseppe Garabaldi.

It was said here today that from Constantinople came semi-official assurance that Turkey would insist on her demands regarding the cessation of hostilities by Greece and the privilege of reprovisioning Adrianople, and the pessimists watching the war game had decidedly the better of it. There were predictions from some quarters that the Balkan war could be resumed before Christmas.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Organization Steadily Growing in Numbers and Usefulness.

The ladies of Christ Church branch of the Girl's Friendly Society ni America were actively engaged yesterday in teaching the young members of the society the art of making fancy articles, sewing and embroidery work. Many of the girls are engaged in finishing Christmas presents for their parents and friends and as charitable gifts.

The Girls' Friendly Society was founded in England, and extends throughout the world wherever the English language is spoken. It is the largest society of girls and women in existance and is constantly growing in numbers and usefulness.

Every girl who is willing to obey the few simple rules, is welcome, no matter what her religious belief. The dues of the members are thre cents per month. The lonely and the studious girl will here find friends and companions, the older women acting as teachers and helpers to advise and help the girls over the hard places of life.

Mrs. E.S. Leadbeater is in charge of the Christ Church branch, assisted by Mrs. George French, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Hubert Snowden, Miss Ashbey, Mrs. Wm. J. Boothe, Miss Holbitzell, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. E. V. Howard and Mrs. Lawrence Stabler. The society is now in its 23rd year with over 60 members and an average attendance of 40 to 50 each Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In accordance with custom, the city market will be closed Christmas Day. The market will be kept open all day on Christmas Eve.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Blanche Parker, colored, had been arrested at the instance of Lucinda Ramsay, colored, on suspicion of stealing a bed spread from her house on North Henry street. In the absence of evidence, the suspect was dismissed.

There will be a drawing on next Monday night for the sewing machine on which votes were sold during the recent bazaar of the Holy Name Society.

Postmaster Eggborn announce mail matter will be distributed to the box holdem at the post office next Sunday morning for the convenien e of business men in handling their Christmas trade.

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION.

The children of the Children's Home today attended the Christmas tree celebration of the Alexandria Kindergarten, an innovation which was tendered by Miss Wright, the principal. The children were escorted to the Kindergarten rooms by Mrs. L. E. Uhler and Miss Dorothy Hackett, the superintendent of the Children's Home. The little ones were furnished with candy, etc.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Details of how J. Pierpont Morgan, constituted himself monarch of the world's finances, it became known today will be sought from the great banker's partners, when the Pujo Money Trust Investigating Committee January 6. These partners, conferees of the great game of the street will be asked to tell the details of the coups of which Morgan professed to know but little. The committee yesterday learned in outline the creed of the man who has justly earned the title of the "greatest money juggler of them all," and now they will seek from his lieutenants the story how they executed his orders.

The two day's conference of the American Society for the Judicial settlement of International Disputes is scheduled to begin at the New Willlard here tonight with the address by Governor Simeon Baldwin, of Connecticut, president, and by Attorney General Wickersham. Everett P. Wheeler, of New York, Thomas W. Bach, of Philadelphia, and Professor Samuesl S. Reinsch, of the University of Wisconsin,, Professor Henry W. Rogers, dean of the Yale Law School, will be among the speakers tomorrow Wm. H. Hornblower, of New York, will discuss "How Far We Are Preventable by Arbitrative and Judicial Settlement resting only upon moral sanction underlying general International laws?"

November was a record-breaking month in both exports and imports, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce today. The exports were valued at $277,898,681 against $201,752,760, for November, 1911. The imports were valued at $156,134,996,much more than the corresponding month of a year ago.

The Secret Service agents in the Central and Middle West are looking for the makers of a $20 gold certificate that has been placed in circulation to the amount of several thousand dollars for the past six months. According to W. J. Flynn, chief of the Secret Service division, the counterfeit is a photo mechanical one, with an excellent imitation of silk thread in the paper.

The Secret Service today announced the arrest of James Antonelli and Joseph Vitrano at Boston for counterfeiting. When arrested the men were in the act of making money. Several moulds and other counterfeiting paraphernalia, along with 141 quarters and four dimes were captured.

MARRIED.

December 18th, 1912, at the residence of the bride's mother, 1452 Euclid street, Washington, D. C. by the Rev. Peter W. Jeffries, of Mount Pleasant M.E.Church, South, DaKOTA JANNEY BEST, daughter of Mrs. M. E. and the late Dr. J. Janney Best, to STUART E. BROWN, of Richmond, Virginia.

SERVICES FOR LATE WHITELAW REID

Impressive Scenes Are Witnessed in Westminster Abbey today.

NOTABLE GATHERING.

Historic Building Packed—Hundreds Unable to Gain Admission—3,000 Americans Present.

London, Dec. 20.—Prince Arthur, of Connaught, personally representing King George V and Queen Mary, headed the vast array of British notables who today attended the memorial service for the late Whitelaw Reid, U. S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, which began at noon in Westminster Abbey.

Three thousand Americans were there and the Abbey was packed to its capacity. Hundreds could not get admission and a special police guard surrounded the entrance to prevent a crush.

Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George al the other memebres of the cabinet; and Archbishop of Canterbury; the Bishop of London; the Lord Mayor of London and the entire diplomatic corps were at the services.

A choral orchestra rendered the funeral marches of Beethoven, Chopin, Purcell and the dead march from Saul, finally singing the anthem:

"He will swallow up death in victory."

From Dorchester House, in Park Lane, the casket, bearing the body of Ambassador Reid, was conveyed on a gun carriage to the Abbey, accompanied by a military escort both cavalry and infantry. When the cortege reached Westminster, it was met by fully as large and as distinguished a throng as gathered there for the coronation of King George.

After the memorial service, it was planned to take the body of the ambassador directly to the cruiser Natal, at Portsmouth. The escort from the Abbey to Victoria Station was to be a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, a detachment of the King's Household Battery and a half batallion of foot-guards. At Victoria Station a hundred of the famous Cold Stream Guards were waiting to act as a guard of honor.

From Victoria Station the body was to be taken directly by train to Portsmouth, and placed aboard the Natal late this evening. The cruiser which is to convey the body to New York will sail early Saturday morning, and as she weighs anchor, full naval honors will be paid to Ambassador Reid.

The British and American flags will be displayed at half mast by the Natal throughout the entire voyage.

An especially constructed mortuary chapel was built on the quarterdeck of the Natal to receive the body.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Ogden Mills Reid will leave London via Euston Station about the time the ambassador's casket leaves Victoria station, and will sail for New York aboard the liner Campania Saturday morning.

Laborers Leave Canal.

Colon, Dec. 20.—The Isthmian Canal Commission in the past several weeks, has lost more than a thousand of its most efficient laborers, because of the war in the Balkans. That many Greeks have quit their jobs and sailed for home to join the Greek army in its war against the Turks is reported. Eighty-eight Greeks quit suddenly this week, leaving behind them two weeks pay, so anxious were they to get into the conflict.

Gamblers $5,000 Out.

Chicago, Dc. 20.—A young man who let it be known that he was J. Ogden Armour, jr., cashed checks in several gambling houses here. There is no J. Ogden Armour, jr., and gamblers are out $5,000.

Bank Robbed.

Mattituck, L. I., N. Y., Dec. 20.—The state bank of Mattituck was broken into early today and over $6,000 was stolen. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

WORKING ON HIS CABINET.

Selection of Attorney-General Difficult For Wilson.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Of all the problems now confronting Governor Wilson, the one which he regards as the gravest is the selection of an attorney-general, and he is giving more thought to that subject than to any other. He wants to get the greatest lawyer in the country for the place, if such a man be induced to take it, and he is seeking from Democratic leaders their opinions about who are the most eminent members of the bar.

The Secretaryship of the Interior is reserved for the West. Mr. Wilson does not believe that any Eastern man can be sufficiently posted on the problems that will come before this department.

Henry M. Easterly, of Portland, Ore., came to see him today in the interest of Joseph Teal, of that city. Mr. Easterly says the Democrats of Oregon are united in favor of Teal, who has made a study of conservation and has had a great deal of experience in rate-making cases, always on behalf of the shippers.

Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, is slated for Postmaster-General. Senator Lee S. Overman visited the Governor today bringing endorsemnts of Daniels signed by the North Carolina electors, the Congressional delegation, the North Carolina Editorial Association and all the men who served as delegates to the Baltimore convention. This was done more as a matter of form than because there is any serious doubt about Daniel's apointment.

"I feel confident," Mr. Overman said, "that Mr. Daniels will be a member of President Wilson's Cabinet. I came here simply to assure the Governor that there is no division of opinion in the State. North Carolina is back of Daniels."

The Governor was asked afterward if he was ready to commit himself to Daniel's appointment. He threw his head back and laughed heartily, saying: "No, I won't commit myself in favor of anybody. Despite Mr. Wilson's reticence, it is known that Daniels' appointment has been decided upon.

He announced that he would meet William Jennings Bryan for the first time since the elction on Saturday or Sunday either at Trenton or Princeton.

Shot by Legislator.

Richmond, Dec. 20.—T. O. Ranier and W. H. Y. Hugins, both of Mathews county, were shot down a few nights ago by J. T. Christian, member of the last general asembly from the counties of Mathews and Middlesex, according to information received in this city from Mathews county.

Ranier is believed to be in a serious condition, with a bullet lodged in his groin and only a fraction of an inch from his abdomen. Hudgins is suffering from a slight flesh wound.

Christian has not been arrested. Advices from Mathews state he had left the county the morning following the shooting. His whereabouts were unknown to the commonwealth's attorney. The condition of Ranier is serious.

The shooting occurred in Hudgins' store at Blakes. Ranier and Christian became engaged in an altercation and Ranier drew his gun, but before he could fire Hudgins is said to have wrested the gun from him. Having been disarmed, Ranier left the store and started down the road. Catching Hudgins unawares, Christian is said to have snatched Ranier's gun from him and pursued Ranier.

The first time Christian fired the bullet found its mark. With a groan Ranier sank to the ground crying "You have killed me."

During the scuffle between Christian and Hudgins the latter suffered a flesh wound.

Assailant Shot.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John Wenght, confessed assailant of at least 20 women, who was shot last night in the act of attacking him, another is dying at the House of Correction Hospital.

Wenght, is married and has four children. He has kept the northwest side of this city in a state of terror for the las tmonth. Almost nightly some woman has been attacked and in the last week police escorts have been furnished women who went out alone. Last night Policeman Franw Wulf saw a man dragging Mrs. Grace Reichart to a vacant lot. He fired and the man limped away. Lated Wenght was found in hiding bleeding from serious wounds.

RATES RESTORED BY ELECTRIC CO.

Announcement Is Made at Meeting of Committee Last Night.

COMPANY BACKS DOWN

Conference Held This Morning by Members of Chamber of Commerce And Officials.

operating the Washington-Virginia Railway has made a complete backdown in the case of the increase of rates on its lines between Alexandria, Washington and suburban points. Not only is the announcement made that all of the old rates and tickets will be restored as soon as proper notice can be given but that the 25 trip ticket between Washington and Alexandria which formerly sold fo r$2.50 will be made good for seven persons in a family and that the limit will be 90 days instead of 30 days.

The announcement was made last night at a meeting of the special committee named by City Council to take up the question of the rates with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Corporation Commission. The committee consists of Howard W. Smith, Capt. Albert Bryan and A. D. Brockett, of the Common Council and Henry K. Field and Jacob Bril, of the Board of Aldermen.

The committee met at the office of Samuel P. Fisher, Corporation Attorney and proceeded to organize by the election of Howard W. Smith as chairman and Capt. Bryan as secretar

They had only been in session a few moments when Gardner L. Boothe secretary of the Washington Utilities Railroad asked to be heard. He stated that the board of directors of the railway company had held a meeting in Washington in the afternoon and had decided to restore the rates as soon as the proper notice could be issued.

After Mr. Boothe had made his statement the committee decided to take no further action until they had reported back to Council and had received further instruction from them.

Mr. Boothe made his appearance, this morning before the transportation committee and board of directors of the chamber of commerce and made a similar statement.

It is needless to say, extremely gratifying to everyone in Alexandria, tha tthe officials of the railway company acted so promptly in restoring the rates and the only regret is that they took such an illadvised action in the first place.

DISAPPEARED IN 1910.

Finding of Skelton in Quicklime Clears up Mystery.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 20.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Henry Dayton in 1910 was cleared yesterday when the skelton of Dayton was found buried in the cellars of his home here. Alternate layers of quicklime and earth covered the body to a depth of two feet. The skull was fractured, evidently by a hatchet.

According to the police, the body was found through a letter given to them by Mrs. Dayton. The letter is alleged to have been written by Joseph F. Snyder, 50 years old, who had been a close friend of Dayton. This letter the police said Dayton received from Snyder in December 1911, with the injunction that it should not be opened until he should leave her. She declared that the letter was not opened until this week, when she quarreled with Snyder. In the letter Snyder is said to have confessed that he killed Dayton.

London—A statue of the late King Edward VII, probably equestrian, is to be erected between Pall Mall and the York Merorial, in accordance with the suggestion of King George.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria--Happenings in Society.

Mr. James Birkett, of Alexandria, is spending the week with friends and relatives in Manassas.

Mrs. Luther Bell, of Alexandria, paid a short visit this week to her sister, Mrs. William Smallwood, jr., in Annandale.

Henry Lodge, No. 57, A. F. & A. M., of Fairfax, will be visited tonight by Grand Master W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, and also by District Deputy G. M., Charles C. Callahan, of Alexandria. A large attendance is expected, and the annual banquet will be given.

Mr. Shirley Leachman who has been quite ill in this city, the past week, is now greatly improved.

Miss Ruth Butts, of Alexandria, is visiting at the home of C. E. Balthis, in Strasburg.

Mrs. Virginia Flynn, of Strasburg, came to Alexandria yesterday morning to spend some time among relatives.

Mrs. Thomas B. Rowen continues quite sick at her home 1207 Prince street.

Mr. Harry Kite, of Somerset, Va., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Millard Kite at their home on south Pitt street.

The Christmas German will be given tonight by the Alexandria German Club at Elks Hall on Prince street and quite a large number of out-of-town guests are expected to be present.

Mrs. Virginia Cogan is extremely ill at her home, 1017 Prince street.

BRYAN AND MARTIN.

Refuses to Express Himself on Virginia's Leader.

Richmond, Dec. 20.—While he talked freely on many subjects while in Richmond yesterday, William Jennings Bryan, declined positively to express himself on one topic which many people wanted to hear him talk about—his attitude toward leadership in the United States Senate by Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia. Asked the question as to what he thought about it, Mr. Bryan replied promptly. "I will not discuss that matter at all." No other word could be gotton from him on the subject.

It was recalled that two years ago Mr. Bryan's paper, the Commoner, opposed election of Senator Martin as chairman of the Democratic caucus, and therefore as leader of the minority on the floor. What he will say when the time comes next April to elect a majority leader for the Democrats, is locked within his own breast.

Nor would Mr. Bryan discuss in any way the effect of the national election on Virginia politics.

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ANDREW JACKSON LODGE

Annual Election of Officers and Installation at Meeting Held Last Night

There was a well attended meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., last night at which the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master, C. E. Outcault.
Senior Warden, W. C. Davis.
Junior Warden, Charles A. Gwynn.
Treasurer, W. L. Allen.
Secretary, J. E. Alexander.
Senior Deacon, W. H. Bontz, jr.
Junior Deacon, C. E. Dare.
Stewards, W. S. Nicklin and S. R. Luckett.
Chaplain, Rev. Edgar Carpenter.
Assistant Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Canter.
Tiler, G. W. Zachary.
Pianist, N. S. Greenaway.

Grand Senior Deacon Henry K. Field subsequently installed the above.

GROWN OLD IN THE SERVICE.

L. M. Davis and J. E. Alexander Serve Years in Responsible Positions.

At the regular meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., last Friday night L. M. Davis was reelected treasurer of that lodge. He has been re-elected to this position during the past forty years.

At the regular communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., J. E. Alexander was re-elected secretary. He, too, has served in that position during the past two score years.

The services of these gentlemen are justly appreciated by the organizations which they have served so long.

TEACHERS PAID TODAY.

The teachers of the public schools of the city will receive their salaries today, so they can prepare for Christmas, shopping. Auditor Price will not however, pay the firemen and policemen until regular pay day the 1st of next month they having just been paid on the 15th of the month.

TO INSPECT DISPLAYS.

Deputy Health Officer Garvey to Visit Stores and Market.

Deputy Health Officer James J. Garvey is required by law to make an inspection of all stores and markets where meats and poultry is displayed to see that no meats, poultry or vegetables are exposed without being protected from dust by some form of glass case or other covering. The new health laws phohibit the outside display of fresh food products, unless such goods are well protected under glass or in packages.

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Mr. M. B. Harlow was at the Capitol in Washington yesterday endeavoring to accelerate the passage by Congress of the bill to reimburse the State of Virginia in the sum of $120,000, the amount loaned the federal government to aid in the construction of public buildngs the caiptal city while George Washington was President of the United States.

Mr. Martin has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the payment of this claim, which is to be used towards the construction of a magnificent boulevard from Washington to Mount Vernon.

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The Virginia Senators and Representatives have ever manifested their interest in the movement, and it is hoped that the scheme will receive a decided impetus before the adjournment of the present session.

The route of the prposed avenue was surveyed a long time ago, the money for this purpose having been appropriated by Congress, but the more vital matters in connection with the construction of the boulevard have for some reason, hung fire and the efforts of those laboring towards the accomplishment of the plan have not so far been crowned with success, although they have every reason to believe that their hopes will sooner or later be realized.

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Dec. 20 t d.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET.

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Christmas buying has commenced in earnest, the provident housewife is ordering ahead for her Christmas dinner and is now buying supplies of all sorts of food products that will keep for a few days. The market on vegetables for today is well supplied with all the good fruits and green stuff the heart could desire. There is an abundance of nerayls rth shrrrdl an abundance of nearly all vegetables, some very fine large tomatoes coming in from Florida and are selling for 15 cents a pound, while such vegetables as salsify, greens, cabbage, onions, cauliflower, lettuce and radishes are looking very fine being fresh and of the best quality. The price of all vegetables will be about the same as last week, and there is anticipated no shortage in the supply for Saturday's market.

Fruits are coming in large quantities, the oranges from Florida and grape fruit, are exceptionally fine and low priced for this season of the year. In fact oranges are selling cheaper now than they will be after the first of the year, being as low as 20 cents per dozen for large sweet fruit. Rabbits and poultry are in good supply and prices as low as any one would expect. There will be some turkeys on sale but large shipments are not looked for until Monday and will not be in unless the weather turns cold.

Meat prices are about as usual, there being a good supply of the best selected beef for roasts and steaks. Most of the dealers are displaying splendid line of sausage, pork, green sausage, and smoked sausage the quality of which is excellent. Prices are from 15 cents to 20 cents a pound. Fresh hams and smoked hams are selling very well for the holidays, many housewives buying pork and beef roasts in place of turkeys and poultry for the Sunday and Christmas dinner. It is expected that turkeys will as they were Thanksgiving. Eggs have not be as high priced for Christmas as they were Thanksgiving. Eggs have dropped to 25 cents a dozen for Western and run as high as 35 cents for the selected country eggs. Butter has droped 5 cents in price from last week.

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Apples .....10c 1-4 peck
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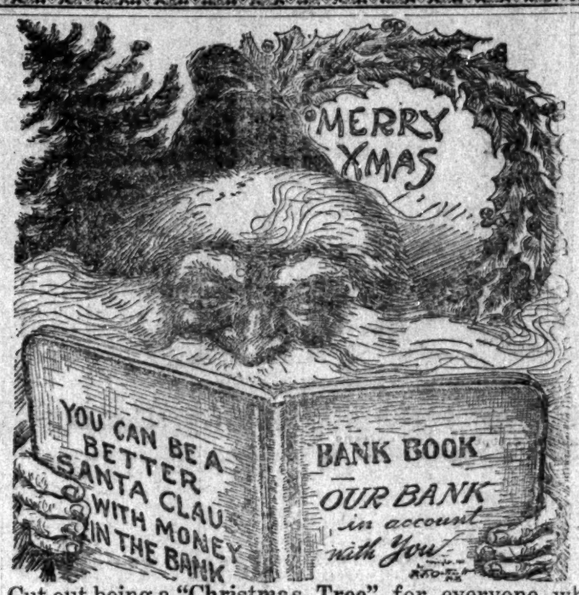

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TOM'S GREAT VICTORY

Not a Question of Mere Dollars and Cents in This Love Affair.

By WINSTON CLIFFORD.

"Father will never consent to our marriage," Majorie lamented tearfully.

"Why not?" Tom asked, kissing the pretty, pouting lips.

"Because he'll say that you can't support me," she cried. "And I'll never be happy with anyone else."

"Of course you won't, for I don't intend to give you a chance to try it," Tom laughed, and caught her again in his arms. "Come, I want to kiss you again to celebrate," he said quietly, taking toll of her lips again.

"Celebrate what?" Marjorie asked, smiling, but not seeming to object to the process in the least.

"The anniversary of our engagement," Tom remarked. "It is now 10 o'clock. At exactly 9 o'clock you promised to marry me, so our engagement is an hour old," was Tom's explanation.

"We'll never get father's consent."

"Marry me without it," Tom suggested.

Majorie shook her head. "No, I love father too well," she said slowly. "We'll have to think of something else."

"What?" Tom asked. "I'm no Napoleon of finance who with a single dollar can meet and defeat your honored sire, as the stories would call him, on Wall street. In the first place, he doesn't move along that thoroughfare himself, and in the second, I know about as much about frenzied finance as you."

"Father takes such good care of himself that I fear there's no chance of your saving his life," Majorie put in sadly.

"To say nothing of it being a somewhat difficult task for a light-weight like me to pull off the rescue stunt with prospective father-in-law's 250 pounds," Tom grinned.

"Don't make fun," Majorie pleaded, for it was a serious matter.

"All right, dearest, I'll try and see what he says right now," and before Majorie could remonstrate he went into the house, for the two had been out on the veranda, and guided by the

'Marjorie Can't Marry Any Man Who Has Nothing More Than You."

light under which Mr. Graham was reading his evening paper, soon put the case before him.

"So you want to marry my daughter?" was the quick question.

"I do, sir," Tom replied. "She's dear and sweet enough to make everyone want to do that."

Mr. Graham shook his head. "No, Tom," he said decidedly, "Majorie can't marry any man who has nothing more than you, with my consent. Of course she can go ahead if she wants to without it, but I don't think she will," and no amount of pleading would change him. He and his wife had married on a very small salary, and he always felt that her early death was caused by the hardships she went through before he was earning enough to take care of her properly.

Majorie fretted, but to no purpose. Occasionally she saw Tom, but always felt she was wronging her father in doing so. Tom worked and saved, but seemed to make no progress in his suit.

Mr. Graham was unhappy, too. He liked Tom, but felt that his daughter was worthy of someone who had already made his mark in the world, and so would not give his consent.

"I'd gladly share a crust with you, dear," she told Tom on one of the occasions when they met.

"I guess I could buy two of them," he said doggedly. It was hard to be called a pauper, when he was earning a fair salary, was not dissipated, and was working day and night to attain his cherished object.

"I didn't mean that, dear," she sobbed, clinging to him.

"I know, sweetheart," he said sadly. "I guess it's just another phase of the high cost of living," and once more he set himself to solve the problem of how to overcome the opposition of his father-in-law to be.

Matters were in this very unsatisfactory state when Mr. Graham was invited to be one of the speakers at a banquet given a visiting dignitary. He was surprised to find Tom at the same table with himself; in fact, to find him there at all, but he did not know that Tom was a friend of the son of the man who had originated the banquet, which would have explained his presence.

The affair passed off agreeably, the great personage departed, and some of the visitors drifted into the lobby of the hotel, Mr. Graham among them. After receiving congratulations upon his well chosen speech, which was one of the best of the evening, his attention was attracted towards a somewhat noisy group over in one corner, and seeing Tom among them he sauntered in their direction. If he had gone deeply into the reason, it would have been that he was trying to find full justification for his attitude toward the young man.

As he came up, one of the number, the son of Tom's employer, was saying tauntingly:

"Afraid to drink, are you?"

Mr. Graham remembered that he had noticed that Tom's wine glasses had been turned down during the banquet.

"No," Tom said quietly, and Mr. Graham realized that Tom was not contributing to the noisy conversation of the group.

"Then what makes you a spoil sport?" continued the young man, who had evidently been drinking too much.

"Me? Oh, I don't drink because I don't care for it, that's all. The next-day headache seems too high a price to pay for a somewhat questionable pleasure the night before," and he laughed easily, then added:

"Come on, Bob; let's go home."

"You're afraid to drink. I dare you to take a drink, just one to show you know how," and the tone was so taunting that Mr. Graham fully expected to see Tom turn with his friend into the cafe; but that young man only laughed again, and throwing his arm about the shoulder of his tempter, said quietly:

"You're coming with me," and managed to get him away from the convivial crowd.

Mr. Graham jammed his hat down on his head and went home. For a full hour he studied over the matter, with the result that the next evening he sent for Tom. When that astonished but delighted young man arrived, he told him briefly:

"Take my girl, I'm satisfied. A man who can control himself can always control others. I need you in my business."

"I need him too, father," Majorie whispered delightedly.

With his arm about Majorie, Tom shook Mr. Graham by the hand. "I guess we all need each other," he said happily.

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WILD ANIMALS ARE CURIOUS

In Order to Get Acquainted With Them One Only Has to Keep Still.

There are three things to know, and another to do, if you are ever to get more than a fleeting glimpse of wild animals, William J. Long writes in the New York Independent. The first is that all wild animals are not governed by fear. The second is that a wild animal hates to be watched and becomes alarmed the moment he finds eyes fixed intently upon him. The third is that all wild animals are intensely curious, and that in moments when they are not feeding or playing or sleeping they get most of their fun out of life by indulging their curiosity.

Their first attitude toward every new object, unless it be moving toward them with evident hostility, is invariably one of curiosity rather than of fear.

The one thing to do in view of this knowledge is to keep still, physically and mentally still, and so take advantage of the animal's curiosity. Better than roaming the woods is to sit quiet in a good place and let the animal come to you. Then observe him casually, veiling your keen interest and never looking at him intently. You are to keep physically quiet lest the animal take alarm, and mentally quiet, because excitement of any kind is as contagious as fear or any other disease of mind or body.

When I am alone in the woods the wild animals rarely show alarm. A thousand times I have had them near me, large and small, and watched them indulge their curiosity and then move slowly off, turning their heads for a last look; but let me take another man with me, who grows mentally excited at the sight of game, and almost invariably the same animals are nervous and fidgety and end by running away.

Once a crow lit just over my head, so near that I hardly dared wink. He hopped first to another branch, and from there to the crotch of a great pine tree, where he began to uncover objects that were hidden under a mat of pine needles. Presently he took out something bright. It was a piece of glass that flashed and showed rainbow colors in a stray glint of sunshine. Then came a bit of quartz, a shell, a silver buckle and several other objects, all bright, that I could not make out. He turned his treasures over and over, mumbling in his throat in a pleased way over each one. Then he put them all back, covered them again with pine needles, and slipped away like a shadow.

Restricted View.

"You occasionally meet people who take a very serious view of life."

"Oh, yes. I saw one only this morning."

"A man or a woman?"

"A man. He was looking out of a window in our county jail."

SEEN AT HORSE SHOW

GORGEOUS WRAPS WORN BY NEW YORK SOCIETY WOMEN.

Oriental Designs Generally Rule in the Matter of Such Drapery—Costume of Taupe Silk Brocade and Broadcloth.

Evening wraps are always a special feature of interest at the New York horse show. The garden is drafty and some women wear their rich wraps throughout the evening, thrown back to show the gown and the jewels beneath, but covering the shoulders. If the wrap is not worn it is thrown over the chair behind its possessor. An evening gown is never worn on the promenade without a wrap. Vivid in color are the new wraps of velvet and brocade and very voluminous in drapery. Oriental designs have been followed by the couturiers in the matter of drapery, and while the shoulders and sleeves of the draped velvet, brocade or fur wraps

Taupe Velvet.

are loose and baggy in effect the swathed silhouette is emphasized by the cut of the lower portion of the garment.

One wrap particularly noticeable was of all-white ermine, with draped effect at the hips. Around the bottom of the coat appeared a thick fringe of ermine tails. There was a deep, square collar of the ermine, trimmed with a fringe of the black tails. The loose, baggy sleeves were trimmed at the lower edge with a fringe of the tails.

Another wrap was of moleskin draped around the shoulders in cape effect. There was a shaped piece, extending from the shoulder line almost to the waist, of gold lace and Oriental embroidery finished by a large gold tassel. A huge muff of the moleskin accompanied the cloak.

Another handsome afternoon costume was of black velvet trimmed with skunk. The coat was one of the new three-quarter length models with loose, baggy sleeves set in, much on the line of the evening wraps. There was a large collar of skunk and narrow bands of the same fur edged the coat. Between the bands of the fur were applied braid motifs. A wide band of braid was appliqued on the bottom of the skirt. In front appeared two rows of buttons and braid loops.

Another admirable costume was of taupe silk brocade and broadcloth, combined. The jacket was of silk brocade finished with a large collar of opossum. The jacket was fastened with small braid buttons and loops. There were deep cuffs of the fur trimmed with the buttons and braid. The skirt was in tunic effect at the front, and was trimmed with three large buttons.

Still another costume was of taupe velvet and cloth, accompanied by a set of silver fox. The jacket of velvet was fashioned in cutaway style and trimmed with braid and buttons. The skirt was of broadcloth looped up at the side and front. A lash on the left side at the bottom showed an underskirt of velvet.

MARY DEAN.

Short Trains.

Many of the new evening gowns are made narrow, with short trains, the overskirts showing bunches of rose leaves and forget-me-nots in the designs and coming high above the waist line, the back arranged with double box plaits, left unconfined and flowing, the high-waisted bodice having a girdle and a fichu of black mousseline edge with a white lace forming a V in front caught up by the girdle with a cameo. The tight sleeves have ruffles at the elbow.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria on the 20th day of November, 1912.

Margaret T. Grant, Vs. George Grant, Memo. — In Chancery

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Margaret T. Grant, an absolute divorce from the defendant, George Grant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; and that the complainant be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. Grant, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

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The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
14 1m.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
14 30t.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
14 1m.

Annual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Sale of two desirable lots in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va.

By virtue of, and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated March 1902 executed by Kate Hayden to R. F. Knox, Trustee, and of record in Deed Book J, No. 6, page 227, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse;and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Substantial Dish Composed of Lean Meat and Kidneys—Steamed Fruit a Dessert Delicacy—Orange Cream Also Favored.

Meat and Kidney Pudding.—Sift a quarter of a pound of flour into a basin, add a pinch of salt and one level teaspoonful of baking powder; then put through the meat chopper a quarter of a pound of suet and mix it in, rubbing it into the flour with the fingers. Add as much cold water as will wet it, and make it up into a stiff paste, then flour the baking board and roll it out into a round piece scarcely half an inch thick. Then line a buttered basin with the paste, then cut even round the edges. Mix together on a plate one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of pepper for seasoning. Cut one pound of lean meat in thin slices, dip them in the seasoned flour and place them lightly in the basin; split one sheep's kidney, skin and cut it in thin slices; dip them also in the flour and put them in the bowl and pour in one cupful of water for gravy. Wet the edges of the paste on the bowl; roll out the scraps of paste large enough to cover the dish; place it on, press down at the edges, and sprinkle a little flour over the top. Now dip a pudding cloth in boiling water, tie it tightly over the top and plunge the pudding in plenty of boiling water; then boil it for three hours. Remove the cloth and turn the pudding onto a dish. Serve hot.

Steamed Fruit Pudding.—Three cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of suet, chopped finely, one cupful of milk, one cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half cupful of currants, one-half cupful of raisins and one teaspoonful of mixed spices. Mix the dry ingredients together and add suet, mixing thoroughly. Lastly add the liquid. Put in mold and steam for three hours. Serve with vanilla sauce.

Orange Cream Pudding.—Two heaping tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatine, one cupful of boiling water, two cupfuls of orange juice, two cupfuls of whipped cream, two cupfuls of sugar and the yolks of three eggs. Dissolve the gelatine in the boiling water, then add the sugar, orange juice and yolks of eggs, beat all well together, then add the whipped cream. Pour into a wet mold and turn out when firm.

Best Way to Wash Windows.

There is a right and a wrong way to wash windows. The work should be done on a dull day, for when the sun shines on windows it causes them to dry streaky, no matter how much they may be rubbed. Before washing the windows, dust them off well, both inside and out; then wash all the inside woodwork. The windows should be washed carefully with warm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Soap should never be used. A small cloth on the end of a pointed stick is a very valuable instrument to get the dust out of the corners. When the windows have been washed thoroughly, wipe them dry with a piece of cotton cloth. It is never good to use a linen cloth, as linen will leave a great amount of lint on the glass. When the windows are thoroughly dry, polish them with tissue paper or old newspaper.

Here and There.

A good, sweet sandwich filling is made of dates and powdered sugar.

To make baked potatoes dry and mealy, just when potatoes are tender, put a fork at least twice into each potato to let the steam escape.

Try mixing pancakes in a pitcher of the bellboy shape, one that an egg-beater fits in nicely. It is much easier to pour directly from the pitcher on to the griddle instead of ladling the batter out of a bowl.

Celery and lettuce may be kept fresh by sanding the roots in cold water and throwing over them a damp cloth or dry manila paper. They should, before using, be washed thoroughly, soaked in ice water and dried on a towel.

To prevent the gas oven from getting on fire when broiling put some water in the drip pan.

Greeting Cakes.

Cream together a half cup butter, and one cup sugar, add three beaten eggs, one cup of milk, one cup washed and seeded raisins, dusted with flour, three and a half even cups sifted flour, two teaspoons baking powder. Mix al together gently. Bake in small pans in quick oven. When cool, frost in white, and when the frosting is firm, decorate each with a loop outline framing the greeting, "Merry Christmas." Sprinkle the greeting and edging with sugar, which will readily cling to the wet frosting and shake off from the dry frosting. It gives an attractive "frosty" effect.—Harper's Bazar.

Home Hints.

The finger marks on a door can be removed by a clean flannel cloth dipped in kerosene oil; afterward wipe with a cloth wrung out of hot water in order to take the smell away.

Dingy towels may frequently be restored to normal whiteness by putting in kettle of cold water, adding white soap shavings and lemon juice, and letting come slowly to a boil. Rinse in tepid water, then blue water, and hang in the sun.

HER MODEST OPINION

By JAMES JOLLY.

The youngest pupil in the dancing class pirouetted a few times in front of the visitor, who rewarded her efforts with a beaming smile. Thus encouraged, the younger pupil climbed up on the chair beside the visitor and folded her plump hands in her white muslin lap.

"Don't you think I dance very nicely?" she inquired, after a moment's silence. "Last year I came six, four, two, eleven times, but this year I come all the time."

"How very nice," said the visitor enthusiastically. "And how do you like it?"

The youngest member's eyes danced. "Oh, I love it, very much," she confided, "and I can dance very well now." Her face clouded slightly. "Bob won't dance with me, though. He doesn't like to."

"That's very strange," said the visitor. "I wonder why?"

"I don't know," replied the youngest pupil, shaking her head. "He says I haven't been coming long enough. He says next year he'll dance with me if I want him to."

"That's something to look forward to, anyway," said the visitor encouragingly. "Which one is Bob?"

The youngest pupil waved a hand in the direction of the group of boys, who were going through some exercises that were prescribed by the rules of no dancing school.

"He's that one that's fighting with Horace," she said calmly. "Horace he won't dance with me, either. He says I'm too little."

"Well, time will cure that," said the visitor sympathetically.

"Next year I'll be a big girl," the smallest pupil went on to explain. "I'm five now and next year I'll be twelve."

"Indeed!" said the visitor, somewhat startled at this rapid flight of time. "And then I suppose you'll be as old as Bob and Horace."

"I'll be older," announced the small girl, "four, ten years older." She patted down her abbreviated ruffled skirts carefully and ran her little red tongue over her lips. She glanced at the visitor out of the corner of her eye.

"I can sing, too," she said.

The visitor's face was filled with wonder, eager anticipation and with suppressed excitement.

"I know some pretty, pretty songs," went on the youngest pupil, "and I sing them very, very nicely." She bobbed her head up and down violently two or three times in keen appreciation of her own accomplishments. "I would sing you one," she said, "but the dancing lady won't let me sing here. I did sing once and she said it was very nice, but she thought I better wait and sing when I got home. So now I wait."

"That's very discreet of you, but it seems to me the dancing lady didn't show much appreciation of your vocal accomplishments."

The songstress weighed this in her mind.

"No," she replied, after a moment. "But then I think maybe she hasn't got any. She's a very nice lady," she concluded.

For some reason the visitor coughed behind her handkerchief.

"I don't doubt it," she agreed when she had slightly recovered from her cough. "It may be that she just lacks the artistic temperament. Some people are very materialistic, you know."

"Yes, I know," agreed the youngest pupil courteously.

The two companions sat watching the children dance for a few minutes.

"How nicely the little girls dance," said the visitor presently. "Which one do you think dances the best?"

The youngest pupil pondered silently, her head cocked on one side like a contemplative robin.

"I know," she said after a while, "but I guess I'd better not tell."

"Why not?" queried the visitor. "If you'll tell me, then I'll tell you which one I think is the best dancer."

"I guess I better not," reaffirmed the small pupil. "But I'll tell you how she's dressed."

"Do," urged the visitor.

"She's got on a white dress," said the mite, smoothing down her dainty little frock tenderly, "and white shoes"—she held up first one foot and then the other and looked at them admiringly—"and pink ribbons on her hair." She gave her head a quick little turn and was rewarded by the vanishing view of the end of a big, pink bow. "But I guess I'd better not tell you her name."

"I wish you would tell me," begged the visitor. "I won't tell a soul."

"I guess I'd better not," reiterated the small pupil. She slipped down off her chair. "Now I guess I'll go ask Frank to dance with me. Sometimes, you know, he will."

"I'm awfully sorry to have you go," said the visitor, "but I hope Frank will dance with you and that you'll have a nice time."

"I think maybe he will," said the smallest pupil hopefully. "Most of the girls don't like to dance with him, so sometimes he dances with me." She stood looking around the hall for a moment. Then she turned impulsively and threw her arms around the visitor's neck.

"I'll tell you who I think is the best dancer," she whispered. "Me"

That Sea-Sick Feeling.

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able and necessary one than at The Herculean task of the householder is preparing for today. With the family it is life in the present. There is no tomorrow. In the other months of the year things are not, or do not seem, so lively as at Christmas, and the animation is not as noticeable. It is the custom, time hallowed, to remember those you love at this time. Have you selects dyour gift? What could you select a nicer, prettier, more desir- Marshall's shoe parlors? Whether it be for your mother, grandmother, wife or child, or even a needy friend, and, in deed, for your mother-in-law, it is all the same. Drop in and talk the matter over with Mr. Marshall or his congenial clerks and they can help you to decide. Don't wait. Procrastination is the thief of time. There is no tomorrow.

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A SPECIAL HOLIDAY REDUCTION SALE AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

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Neckwear, ... 25c up
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Men's Sweaters, ... 25c up
Suit Cases, ... $1.00 up.
Boy's Sweaters ..... 45c up
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4:37 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days at 5:35, 6:56 7:56, 8:51, 10.25, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5.30, 6.30, 7 35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.0, 11.50, P. M. Sundays—7.00 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m., 1220, 1.30, 2.30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 6:30, 7:30, 8.40 and 10:10 p. m.

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Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.

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Is your husband cross? An irritable, cross fin-ling disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

BUY THE XMAS FURNITURE GIFTS NOW AT THESE BARGAIN PRICES

Please them all!

Select your Xmas Presents Now and Pay for them Later

Liberal Credit. Any Article in house laid aside for Xmas

Quartered-Oak BUFFET

A very massive Colonial Buffet like cut, hand polished, quartered oak, was $30.00, special,

$21.50

Others from $9.75 to $50.00

Roman and Corner Parlor Seats

Beautifully upholstered in tapestry: variety of colors ranging

$2.95 up

25 Tabourettes

Purchased for Christmas special sacrifice while they last for

39c

Hall Racks

in all woods Always a practical GIFT.

$6.75 to $35.00

Wardrobe

Very roomy Oak Wardrobe, carved top and double doors, with two large lower drawers,

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This $14.50 **Chiffonnier** Christmas special,

$9.95

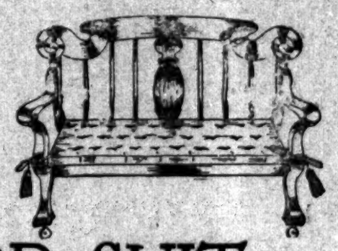
Polished Oak with plate mirror. Others from $4.95 to $50.00.

Quartered Oak **China Case**

Was $25.00. Christmas special

$17.50

Others **$12.95 to $75.00**



PARLOR SUIT

Three pieces, was $25.00. Christmas special,

$14.50

Others 3 and 5 pieces, up to $125.00.

Excellent Christmas gift.

Writing Desk

We are making Christmas prices on Writing Desks You have a large variety to select from.

$6.50 Desks while they last, $4.95. Others to $25.00.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

24-inch Top Center Table in Oak or Mahogany finish.

Fine Parlor and Library Tables

Fancy and Plain designs in Oak or Mahogany and other woods. TheseThese Tables are calculated to meet every requirement. Prices range from

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Another sensational Hopkins special.

Large comfortable Rocker, massive oak frame, upholstered in genuine Boston leather; ruffled front and back; best spring seat.

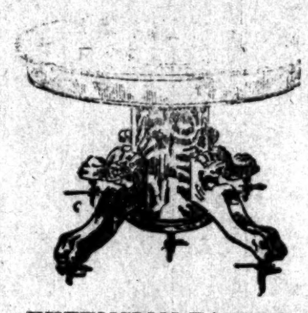
$4.95, $5.95. $6.95.

Hoosier Cabinet

Ideal Christmas Gift

The Christmas club plan is especially convenient. You can give your wife, mother, sister, or sweetheart, a hand some Hoosier Cabinet without missing the dollar.

Nothing could please her so much. Try it. Enroll in the Hoosier club today.



EXTENSION TABLES.

Five Leg Extension Table, ... $4.75

Oak Pedestal Tables from .. $7 to $35

Music Cabinet

(With or without mirror top), in all woods, Mahogany, Vennis, Martin.

$5.75 $25.00

Combination Book Cases For Him

$12.50 — TO— $50.00

A gift that would please the most fastidious man. No library is complete without one. Come and look at our beautiful line before selecting his Christmas gift.

Parlor Lamp Special

$2.95

Others From $2.95 to $10.

CHRISTMAS DRESSERS.

In Oak, Mahogany and Bird's Eye Maple, from $6.50 to $35.00

Beautiful Line of Pictures

Sold for $1.25

Christmas special

59c

Others up to $5.00

TEA SETS

$2.98

44 Pieces, was $4.50 ..... $2.98

Many beautiful designs. See them before making your Christmas selection.

"Push the Button-and Rest"

Like cut **$10.75**

Other styles of **MORRIS CHAIRS**

$4.95 to $35.00

CLOCKS

What better gift could you give? Alarm Clocks at ..79c Xmas special.

Black enamel Clock, sold at $10; Xmas Special

$6.50

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS CREDIT!

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CHEAPEST CASH or CREDIT STORE in THE CITY.

KEEPING THE LAMP IN ORDER

Considderable Care and Attention Needed, If the Light Is to Be of the Best to Be Attained.

Despite the reign of the electrolier the lamp still has many followers. Many take to lamps because they must; some because the light it sheds is softer, more becoming and better for the eyes.

When a lamp fails to give a good light do not waste time reviling the manufacturer, but look to your own duties.

Perhaps the wick is crooked, or too short or not in squarely. Rub off the top of the wick each day with soft paper, and if ti fails to draw, pull it up on the catches or get a new one. Unless sure you can put in the wick correctly send the lamp to a store and have it done properly.

Perhaps a new wick is less necessary than removing the oil with which it is clogged. Boil in vinegar and water and dry thoroughly.

Fill your lamp daily. Never light a lamp that is nearly empty, as it increases danger of explosion. Fill a lamp by daylight; if it must be done after dark keep away from a flame, and wipe all oil off the outside.

Even with the best oil a poor light results if the burner is not clean. They should be washed once a month in a quart of cold water, to which has been added a tablespoonful of washing soda and a little soap. Boil several hours and pour off the blackened water, cover with fresh boiling water, soap and soda, boil five minutes, rinse in clean hot water and rub dry with a clean soft cloth that is not linty.

Lamp chimneys may be rubbed off with soft paper daily, and when smoked should be washed in cold water and polished with a tea towel and soft paper.

EASY TO REPAIR FURNITURE

How Weak Parts May Be Strengthened and Article Saved for Future Use.

Dry rot is common in old furniture, and sometimes a piece is too good to throw away; the weak part can be strengthened in this way: Scrape the rotten wood from the piece of furniture, then spray the part with coal oil. Make a mixture of beeswax, melted rosin and sawdust and fill the holes. This will harden and make a perfect wood cement. If the wood is a dark mahogany color, add some melted sealing wax to the mixture; keep it hot when applying it to the wood. When varnished it does not show the patch.

When a round breaks in a chair do not remove the back or leg of the chair, wherever the damage is done; pull the round from the chair, repair it if it is possible, then with an auger make one of the holes a half inch deeper. This will allow the round to slip down into the deepened hole, after which the opposite end can be lifted in place and glued.

The piece should lie flat while drying, or the round will slip out of place. This saves the trouble of removing other parts to remedy small break.

Roast Rabbit.

Empty, skin and thoroughly wash the rabbit; wipe it dry, line the inside with sausage meat and forcemeat (the latter of bread crumbs, well seasoned, and worked up). Sew the stuffing inside, skewer back the head between the shoulders, cut off the fore joints of the shoulders and legs, bring them close to the body, and secure them by means of a skewer. Wrap the rabbit in buttered paper, keep it well basted, and a few minutes before it is done remove the paper, flour and froth it, and let it acquire a nice brown color. It should be done in three-quarters of an hour. Take out the skewers, and serve with brown gravy and red currant jelly. To make the rabbit, proceed in the same manner as above; in a good oven it will take about the same time as roasting. Most cooks garnish the rabbit with slices of lemon, and serve up with currant jelly. Sometimes the head is cut off before sending to the table, but this is a matter of individual taste.

How to Clean White Feathers.

White feathers of any description can be cleaned at home to look like new, at a small cost. Take gasoline and plaster of paris, and mix the two together to the consistency of whipped cream. Dip the feathers in this mixture, squeezing and pressing them; then hang in the open air to dry thoroughly, and until the gasoline evaporates. Be careful not to handle until thoroughly dry. Then shake well, and the result will be a beautifully clean and fluffy feather. White wings may also be sucessfully treated in this manner. The gasoline must never be used in a room where there is a light or fire.

Wire Griddles.

Buy a piece of ordinary wire screening and have it cut up into squares to serve as griddles on the gas stove when using saucepans too small to rest on the racks over the burners, says a contributor to the Woman's Home Companion. You do not have to wait for them to heat through and they are very light to handle. Brass wire netting is more durable than ordinary screen, if obtainable.

Corn Pudding.

One can of corniet, yolks of three eggs, three tablespoons of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one-half cup of milk, lump of butter size of walnut, little pepper; mix well; beat whites of egg stiff; add whites of eggs last after mixing ingredients well. Bake one-half hour in medium oven.

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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Saturday, colder in east and central portions.

Tomorrow—High-tide, 5:11 a.m., and 5:30 p. m.

VOL. CXVIII.—572. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912. PRICE, 2 CENTS

NEW BUILDINGS FOR EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Already Secured in Cash or Promises.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Well Known Men Are Named on Committee to Assist in Raising Funds For Old Institution.

Splendid progress is being made by the friends of the Episcopal High School, three miles west of Alexandria, and one of the oldest schools for boys in the United States, in raising funds for the magnificent new buildings which are to be erected on the campus as soon as the necessary fnuds are collected.

Announcement is made that already $15,000 has been secured either in cash or promises and that many additional promises of help have been made.

The new buildings, plans for which have already been drawn and accepted by the building committee of the school will cost, to enter with the new equipment, approximately $100,000 of this amount $75,000 has been guaranteed by the trustees of the school.

Mr. Archibald R. Hoxton, the associate principal, has been commissioned to raise this sum of $100,000 among the alumni and friends of the Institution before December 1913. But $25,000 must be in hand December 31, 1912, so that the work can be undertaken immediately under the guarantee above mentioned. While it is imperative that the amount should be subscribed before the time specified, payments can be deferred, if necessary for six months or even until December, 1913.

Should Mr. Hoxton succeed in the effort, the old High School will enter upon a new era with buildings sufficient to accommodate 150 boys and with an equipment in all respects such as is demanded by a first class boys' school.

The charges for board and tuition have never been high and are now $400. It is the purpose of those in authority to maintain the present low prices in order that the unusual advantages offered at the institution may be within the reach of those of moderate means. A reduction of 28 per cent is allowed sons of clergymen.

The following advisory committee has been appointed to assist in the collection of funds.

The Bishop of Virginia.
The Bishops of Southern Virginia.
The Bishops of West Virginia.
The Bishop of Southern Brazil.
Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D.
Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D.
Rv. C. Braxton Bryan, D. D.
Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, D. D.
Rev. J. Thompson Cole.
Rev. John Long Jackson.
Pres. Edwin A. Alderman.
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Col. Arthur Herbert.
Judge T. S. Garnett.
Richard S. Whaley.
Judge Jasc. M. Ambler.
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Murray A. Cobb.
Gov. Phillips L. Goldsborough.
Dr. Robert Taylor Wilson.
Dr. Chas. L. Minor.
F. R. Pemberton.
Thomas Nelson Page.
Dr. William H. Wilmer.
J. Stewart Bryan.
R. Walton Moore.
Mayo C. Brown.
Wm. Winder Laird.
DeCourcy W. Thom.
Henry C. Riely.
Col. Chas. P. Echols.
Robert E. Lee, jr.
Hon. Chas. P. Maggill.

SAVE THE DISCOUNT .

Attention is directed to the notice of J. B. Waller, clerk of gas,. A discount of 30 cents per thousand feet will be allowed upon all gas bills paid before January 1, 1913. After that date full payment of $1.30 per 1,000 feet will be required upon all bills

There will be a public euchre given by the St. Mary's Alumnae January 30th at Lyceum Hall.

ADDITIONAL HELP FOR POSTOFFICE

Parcels Post Will Require Wagons as Well as More Clerks.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

Substitutes Will be Used Until Requirements Will be Found After Law is In Effect.

Postmaster Egborn is making arrangements for the institution of the new postal parcel law which will go in effect on the first of January. Additional help is being engagd in the shape of an extra clerk and carrier as well as a wagon, which will be used in the delivery of the heavy parcels which are expected to be shipped by mail under the provision of the new law. All of the arrangements made by Postmaster Eggborn are tentative and will only be in effcet for fifteen days. This is in order to test out the working of the new law and as soon as it is definitely found out just what the service will amount to such help as will be needed will be engage on a permanent basis.

Postmaster Eggborn is very sanguine over the prospects and is of the opinion that the parcel post will be extensively used by the people of this community. He has already received a large number of requests for information not only from merchants who will use the postoffice to ship goods to buyers but by house keepers who are making ararngements with people in the country for the shipment of eggs, butter and farm produce direct to them from the country.

The provisions of the law have already been explained in the Gazette but it will require some time before the public throughly acquainted with the working of the new department of the postal service.

All of the postoffices in the United States are arranged in certain zones according to the distance from each other and the rates are in accordance with the distance. For instance the first zones for distances up to so many miles. In this zone from Alexandria are Washington, Baltimore, Fredericksburg and Manassas.

In the second zone are Richmond, Petrsburg, Norfolk, Winchester Harrisonburg and Philadelphia.

In the third zone are Roanoke, Danville and New York City.

The rates of each zone are as follows:

First zone. Five cents for the first pound and three cents additional for each pound up to and including 11 pounds. In a package from Alexandria to Fredericksburg, therefore weighing 1 pound, would cost 15 cents..

Second zone. Six cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound up to 11 pounds. An 11 pound package from Alexandria to Philadelphia would cost 46 cents.

Third Zone. Seven cents for the first pound and five cents for additional pound. All 11 pound package from Alexandria to New York would therefore cost 57 cents.

The rates are increased by zones, the rates for the highest zone which would be from Alexandria to the Philippine Islands, being 12 cents for each pound.

For local points, that is points within the delivery system of the postoffice department, there is a rate of five cents for the first pound and one cent additional for each pound up to 11 pounds.

Under this heading a resident in the extreme northwestern part of the city could deposit a package weighing 1- pounds and have it delivered in the southeastern part of the city for 15 cents.

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce regardless of distance.

The following additional facts relative to the system will be found interesting:

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered that postmasters be advised that parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing unless they bear a distinctive parcel post stamp and have attached to them the return card of the sender. A series of distinctive stamps have already been prepared for this class of mail as required by the law creating the parcel post system. Consignments of these have already been received by the Alexandria postoffice.

The postoffice department has given instruction to every postmaster in the country to enlighten his patrons as much as possible on the general subject of the parcel post and especially on the use of the special stamps and the necessary attachment of the return card. The law requires that all fourth-class matter mailed after January 1, 1913 , without parcel post stamps attached shall be treated as "Held for postage" matter. Parcel post packages will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmasters.

It has been announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock that nearly 70,000 scales will be required for use in the parcel post system which is to go into effect January 1st. He has accordingly authorized the issuance of bids for that number. Two hundred of the largest postoffices and their branches will be supplied with automatic springless scales. The next class of offices, numbering about 10,000, will be given high grade beam scale, while the fourth class offices, numbering about 55,000 will be furnished with the best spring balances obtanable, each having a capacity for twenty pounds. Thesse scales wll be used by postmasters to determine the amount of postage required on parcel post packages.

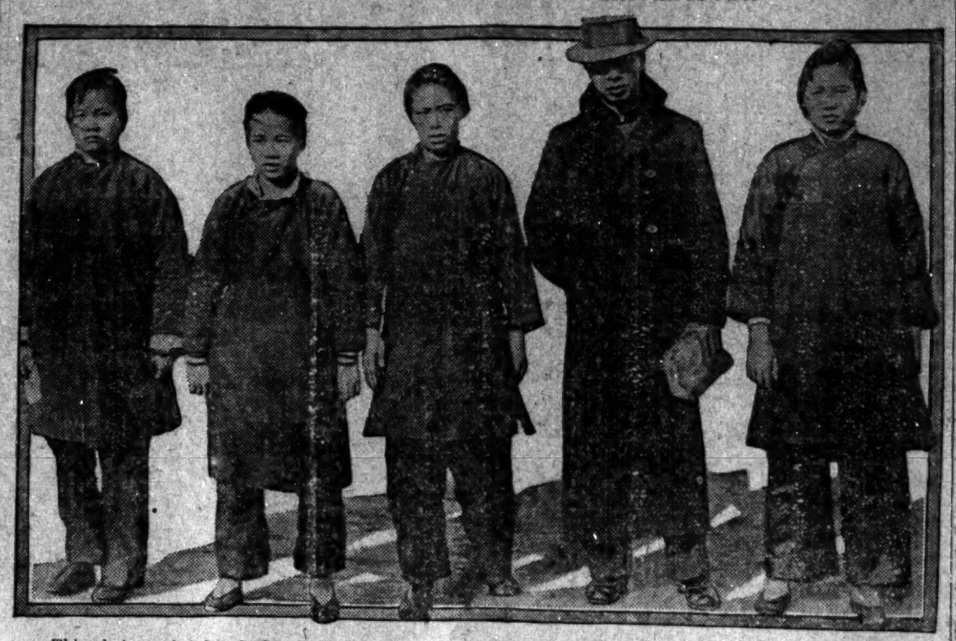
Butter, lard and perishables articles such as fish, fresh meats dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing on any rural route starting herefrom When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard and any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone as other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted dried, smoked or cured meats and other meats products, but fresh meats in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c pound. Lamb Chops, 15c pound. Breast Lamb, 10c pound. Stew Lamb, 8c lb. At Schuler's King Street Market.

CHINESE SLAVE GIRLS AND THEIR MASTER



This photograph taken in San Francisco, shows four Chinese girls, who were discovered disguised as members of the Chinese crew of the steamer Nippon Maru, and Leong Moon, a Chinese interpreter, who was arrested by United States customs inspectors for trying to smuggle the girls into the United States for slave purposes. Leong tried to bribe the inspector with $1,000, but to no avail.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President yesterday granted a pardon to Capt. William H. Van Schaik who commanded the steamboat Gen. Slocum, which burned in 1904, in the East River, near New York City, resulting in the loss of 1,030 lives, mostly women and children. The pardon becomes effective Christmas day. Van Schaik has been out of prison on parole for some time.

President Taft left Washington last night on his last inspection trip to the canal zone. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taft, Miss Louise Taft, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Beekman Winthrop, and Mrs. Wintrop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hilles, Maj. Thomas L. Rhoades, a military aid, and Lieut. Commander John W. Timmons, naval aid. The members of the party traveled in special train. The President will make several speeches today on his way to Key West, where he will board the new dreadnaught, Arkansas tomorrow. The battleship Delaware will act as convoy. The President will arrive at Colon on December 24, and will leave on December 26, returning by the same route. He will reach Washington on December 31.

Victoria and Celia Myrick, aged fourteen and sixteen, died early yesterday in Wilkesbarre, Pa., from burns sustained in the explosion of a kerosene lamp. One of the girls was a somnambulist, and while walking around the room in her sleep upset a table on which the lamp was burning.

Admiral Halil Pasha, formerly minister of marine in the Turkish cabinet, was killed in the naval engagement between the Greeks and Turks off the Dardanelles December 16.

A wireless message was received in London from Port Said saying that part of the Turkish fleet was forced to run ashore near the Dardanelles, owing to damage done by the Greek warships in the recent engagement.

According to a Port Said dispatch a wireless message from the Greek government vessel Macedonia ,says that the Turks have massacred the Christians in Mitylene.

President Taft yesterday approved of a note to President Madero of Mexico, in the nature of an ultimatum, the only thing lacking in this respect being the omission of a time limit. It is known, however, that the United States will give Madero only until January 1 to come to time. If Madero has not made a satisfactory reply by the time Taft returns from Panama, a message will be sent to Congress laying the whole Mexican situation before that body, and asking permission to proceed against that government to bring it to terms.

Irene Justin, a pretty 11-year-old girl, daughter of Frank Justin, a cabinet maker, of Kansas, Mo., has been kidnapped and is being held by negroes for ransom, according to the belief of the police. Irene's mother last Sunday took her to Holmes Square, a downtown playground for children. The mother left the square for a few minutes. Irene remained, playing with other children in the swings. When Mrs. Justin returned the child was gone. Irene's playmates said a negro man and woman had told Irene her mother was ill and wanted her at once, and that she had walked away with them willingly.

Leo. Temple, 17, the negro charged with attempting to criminally assault the seven-year-old daughter of his employer, T. F. Queen, in Shelby county, Tenn., was hanged at the state prison at Nashville yesterday. The negro died without making a confession.

By a margin of 16 votes at Warrentown, Ore., elected Miss Olora Munson its mayor Wednesday Miss Munson has the distinction of being the first woman mayor elected in Oregon. She headed the citizens'

Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays yesterday after some lively maneuvers to get President Taft's message into the record, secure action on the President's recent appointments and bring proceedings in the Archbald impeachment trial to a point where they may be disposed of early in January. The House was unable to get a quorum and adjourned after a 17-minute session, without even having received the President's message.

Morgan Before The Committee.

J. Pierpont Morgan, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., leading figure in the American financial world, completed his testimony yesterday before the Pujo Money Trust Investigating Committee. From start to finish it proved to be a thrilling duel of keen intellect between the witness and Attorney Samuel Untermeyer, who had absolute charge of the interrogation of the witness. Mr. Morgan proved to be a frank witness from the start, and his testimony was most absorbing. Money by the millions was bantered about as nonchalantly as if the witness were talking about trading stamps.

Mr. Morgan declared that "all the money in Christendom and all the banks in Christendom" could not form a monopoly that would control money. He disclaimed any knowledge that he wielded a vast power in modern finance and declared emphatically that he sought no such power. He insisted that he 'did not mind competition" but that he preferred "combination" in his operations. He was emphatic in his declaration that there is no way one man can get a monopoly of money. He startled the committee by the statement that he had known a man to come into his office and he had given him a check for $1,000,000, when he knew that the man had not a cent in the world. Although some directors may be common to several corporations, he declared there was no actual control. He disagreed with Attorney Untermeyer in that concentration was an injury to the country.

Neglect is a dangerous word. It not only causes wrecks on railroads, but it wrecks health. Now that you expect bad weather, why not make the members of your family a present of the Gold Medal Rubber boots and shoes such as are sold by Marshall?

FIVE VIRGINIANS BEING DISCUSSED

Good Positions Under Wilson Almost Certain to Come Their Way.

"BIG FIVE" LEADING.

Colonel Willard Grateful to Friends Who Are Urging His Claims—Others Mentioned.

Washington, Dec. 20.—"You may say for me that I am very grateful to my friends in Virginia, who have been so good as to urge my claims for a post in the diplomatic service but really the time is not opportune to discuss the matter. Please understand that while I appreciate thoroughly all the good things that are being said about me and efforts that are being made to have me serve the United States aboard it is too early to say anything."

This was the statement made tonight by Colonel Joseph E. Willard, who reached Washington on a belated train Colonel Willard was not averse to talking over the situation but made it quite plain that inasmuc has it will be be some time yet, in all probability, before President-elect Wilson makes any announcement regarding his appointments,there is nothing of a definite nature which could be given the public.

There are five Virginia names being discussed here with reference to diplomatic and other high presidential appointments—Harry St.George Tucker, Richard Evelyn Byrd, ex-Governor Andrew J. Montague, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman and Colonel Willard, Any of these, the friends point out, is of ambassadorial size and capability, and Presdnet-elect Wilson could not go wrong in appointing any of them to any post he might desire.

While there are other Virginans talked of for White House appointments,those just mentioned may be called the "Big Five" standing well to the foreground in every way.

So far as the appointing of Colonel Willard to a foreign post is concerned, his friends point out that he would be able to live in a maner entirely acceptable to himself and to this government, and, having been abroad considerably,is no stranger to foreign countries. Of course, no one knows yet what Governor Wilson will do when he becomes President, but it is practically certain that among the members of the "Big Five" just mentioned some exceptionally good place will be distributed.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES OF ALEXANDRIA.

Christmas buying is now occupying your minds and it is no doubt difficult for you to make up your minds as to the present you must purchase for your housband, brother or sweetheart. Cigars will no doubt be one of the things that will suggest themselves to your mind and they make a most acceptable gift to most men. But we want you to remember that in buying cigars pick out the brand that is the favorite of the man you intend to favor. Nine out of every ten men in Alexandria smoke either the Choice or Plantation cigar which is manufactured by us and you can make no mistake if you purchase either of these delightful smokes. Our holiday box, containing 25 cigars of either Choice or Plantation are on sale in all the stores in Alexandria at $1.00 and will be appreciated by any man who receives a box. Boxes containing 50 cigars can also be purchased. If you can not secure them from your dealer we will be glad to fill your order direct.

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Adjutant General W. W. Sale, of the Virginia militia, has commissioned H. Noel Garner to be first lieutenant of Company G, the Alexandria Light Infantry, and Conrad Johnson to be second lieutenant ,quartermaster and commissary of the Second battalion. First regiment of Virginia Infantry.

Steamed Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT NOW IN THE AIR

Only Five Days Remain Before Festive Event.

PLANS FOR CHARITIES

Poor of City Will be Well Taken Care of by Organizations Which Have Planned Help.

The holiday season is now in the air. The beautiful displays in the store windows and the exuberent spirit manifested by old and young alike is gradually expanding, and in a few days will have become epidemic.

The season, long anticipated, especially by the younger generation, is a time when all feel disposed to lay aside the cares of life and vie in Christmas joys.

The public schools will close tomorrow, and most private institutions will do likewise.

As has been previously stated, certain beneficial and social organizations of the city have made preparations for the usual seasonable surprises to those persons in our midst whom Kriss Kringle generally passes by in his annual visits.

Many substantials with a sprinkling of the season's delicacies will go in baskets to the worthy ones whose penury is no fault of their own.

Christmas is the greatest of all holidays of the Christian era. Attempts have been made by misguided people in by-gone years to obliterate it from the calendar, but, like a rock in the angry billows, it has withstood the fanaticism of religious wars, and has been hailed with delight by generation after generation.

That some people abuse the day is admitted, but this can be said of every blessing of heaven. It is hoped that everything will be decently and in order, and that no one will so far forget himself as to mar the pleasures of the occasion in any way.

The churches have prepared excellent music for the occasion, some of which will be used next Sunday. May the spirit of the angelic choir, "Peace on earth, good will to men," which entranced the shepherd of Judea, find a response in the souls of all.

Desperado Killed.

After probably fatally wounding Policeman Jesse Wotten, wounding Officer Charles Davis, and holding practically the entire police department at bay for over nine hours, Adam J. Boehler, an alleged wife murderer, was shot to death in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday after having been overcome by ammonia hurled into his barricaded room.

When the officers looked through a hole torn in the ceiling of Boehler's stronghold he was strecthed on the bed, apparently paralyzed by the drug fumes. They say, however, that they saw him move, and a volley was fired at him, fully a dozen bullets penetrating his body.

Previous to the killing of Boehler, Spalding I. Parsons ,a drug clerk, was fatally shot by Police Sergeant Julius Brett in the belief that he was the man the officers were seeking.

Boehler's young wife was found decapitated in their room Wednesday night, and Boehler was located early yesterday. Wotten and Davis were shot when the posse of officers first attempted to enter the room. The police then went to the floor below and tried to kill Boehler by shooting through the floor of his room. This proving ineffectual, formaldehyde was dashed into Boehler's room.

While a hole was being made through a door, however, Boehler succeeded in wresting one of the axes from the officers and, after firing a volley, gained access to another room by breaking down the door with the axe. Here he was enabled to lower a window, letting in fresh and and escaping the deadly fumes of the drug. His final stand was made in this room.

The officers then went to the room above, laid boiler plate on the floor and drilled holes through the celling. Ammonia was poured through these holes, while officers in a building opposite fired volleys of buckshot into the room. When Boehler stopped firing a hole was torn in the ceiling through which he was shot.

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LET SANTA CLAUS VISIT EVERY HOME.

When the rosy dawn drives away the night Christmas morning not a little one in Alexandria should fail to receive a visit from Santa Claus,. But, if the coming of the good Saint be delayed by untoward circumstances each child should be remembered before the close of this day of peace and good will.

In hundreds of homes here it is a matter of course that th e stockings should be well-filled Christmas morning or that glittering trees laden with gifts should greet the opening eyes of the children.

There are, however, many homes whence poverty derives the joys of giving and receiving gifts; where the constant struggle is to clothe even with the poorest of raiment and to allay the pangs of hunger with the plainest and cheapest of food.

It is to homes such as these that the Christmas joys must be carried—to homes where the parents are lacking in this world's goods and to institutions where orphans are cared for.

The various churches, charitable and fraternal organizations are preparing to cover the field and provide Christmas cheer for the poor. But some one may be missed and the Gazette asks that if any one knows a deserving case where Christmas charity is needed to be advised, so that it can place the matter before the public in such a way that the case will be given attention.

MR. WILSON'S VISIT TO STAUNTON.

The purposed visit next week of PPresident-elect Wilson to hi s old home in Staunton is anticipated with pleasure, not only by people in the Virginia town where the incoming executive first saw the light of day, but by residents of all sections of the Old Dominion.

The route of the Chesapeake and Ohio train from the time it enters the State of Virginia will be illumned by bonfires and other demonstratons of enthusiasm over the election of another Virginian to the highest position within the gift of the people.

The purposed demonstraton will be on lines similar to those under which Andrew Jackson made his way to the White House many years ago.

Alexandria democrats will take up the ovation which will be inaugurated at Arlington and the fires will be found burning all the way to Staunton.

It is gratifying to know that the spirit of enthusiasm is not only permeating all this section o f eastern Virginia, but that it is state-wide, and that visitors to Staunton will arrive in that place in such numbers that the overflow will be accomodated with lodging in places in North Carolina.

It has been many years since a Virginian has occupied the Presidential chair. Some whose ancestors were Virginians have filled this exalted position in the past. In the case of Mr. Wilson, however, he is native and to the maner born, and every Virginian is justly proud of the fact that another son is to be President.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES.

There was the usual regular weekly meeting of Alexandria Lodge B. P. O. E. on last Monday night, at which time an interesting report was received from the committees having in charge the matter of the Christmas charities and other matters pertaining to the festivities, which it is the purpose of this lodge to celebrate during the holidays.

At the Seven Suns Council fire of Seminole Tribe No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men which was kindled on last Tuesday night, many matters of interest incident to closing up of the year's business were disposed of and the election of chief for the ensuing six moons were elected as follows: E. L. Finks, prophet; C. C. Brawner, sachem; Frank Glasgow, senior sagamore; John Schofield, junior sagamore L. D. Sullivan, chief of records; R. D. Luckett collector of wampum; Norman L. Williamson, keeper of wampum; C. H. May, trustee for 18 months; Harry Butcher, keeper of wigwam; R. C. Sullivan representative to great council at Hampton, Va., in May.

These chiefs will be raised to their respective stumps at the first regular council of the tribe in January. D. G. S.—Carroll H. May will officiate.

At the last meeting of Oriental Court No. 10, the following officers were elected:

Orient—W. D. Zimmerman.
Vice Orient—Ernest Davis.
Grand Herald—C. O. Emerson.
Inside Sentinel—Robert Ayers.
Recording Secretary—F. C. Glasgow.
Financial Secretary—G. N. Cradlin.
Treasurer—J. R. Mansfield.
Auditing Committee—P. M. Bradshaw, C. N. Roach, and George R. Smith.
Captain Degree Team—C. N. Roach.

This Court will hold a class initiation on January 6, 1913, when fifty candidates will receive the degree.

A musical and literary entertainment was given Monday evening under the auspices of the Samarian Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Independent Orde rof Odd Fellows. The proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Orphan's Home at Lynchburg, Va.

Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, met Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

William Desmond, president; Martin E. Greene, vice-president; R. E. Power, financial secretary; James Aoache, treasurer; Rev. H. J. Cutler, chaplain; T. McGowan, sentinel; M. Donwen, sergeant-at-arms.

The following were elected members of the standing committee: Jas. B. Martin, chairman; Mr. Greegan, R. C. Burnett, Charles Corgan, Eugene Igoe.

Following the election of officers, D. J. Slattery, of Division No. 5, Washington, addressed the members on the work being done by the order throughout the country.

On Sunday afternoon Fitzgerald Assembly Knights of Columbus, met in annual session and elected the following officers:

M. J. McFarland, faithful navigator; C. T. Hellmuth, faithful captain; Dr. E. A. Gorman, admiral; S. A. Breen, comptroller; W.M. Donnelley, assistant comptroller; R. L. Carne, faithful pilot; F. T. Quinn, inside sentinel; William Desmond, outside sentinel; Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain; M. J. McFarland representative to Virginia state convention at Martinsburg, W. Va., on February 22nd; Dr. E. A. Gorman, alternate.

There will be a meetnig of the American Indian Guards at 319 South Pitt street tonight. This juvenile order is becoming very enthusiastic, and no doubt it will prove to be quite a boon to the boys of our city.

At the stated communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., held in Masonic Temple last night, there was a large budget of business transacted, during which was the annual election of officers

Silver Moon Council No. 26, D. of P., met in regular session on Wednesday night, and elected officers for the ensuing six months.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. E. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No. 1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

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I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

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HOSPITAL NEEDS AID.

Institution at Winchester No Longer Able to Meet Demands.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 20.—In the hope of raising $10,000 with which to erect a large addition in order to meet pressing demands, the physicians of Winchester have began a general solicitation of contributions for the Winchester Memorial Hospital, and it is expected that the amount will be raised in the near future among the people of Winchester and vicinity and also by contributions from former residents now living in various sections o fthe United States. Peter Winchester Rouss, of New York, son of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire merchant, has headed the list with $2,000, and members of the medical staff of the hospital have contributed $1,150, leaving about $10,000 to be raised. When the hospital was built some years ago, it was believed the institution was of sufficient size and capacity to meet the demands of many years, but during the past few years it has been necessary for the authorities to refuse to admit large numbers of people who sought treatment there, wholly on acount of lack of room. It is now proposed to double the capacity of the institution by erecting two additions and also make provisions for the accommodation of twice the number of bonefide city charity patients, whose treatemnt is paid for by the Common Council.

SPENT $1,000 FOR SLEMP.

Sworn Expense Acount Shows Contributions.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—In view of the indictments found in Russell county against A. Pendleton Crockett, secretary to Congressman C. B. Slemp, on the charge of furnshing money for the purchase of votes at the recent election, the campaign expense account of Mr. Slemp becomes of interest. It has been freely suggested that in case of Mr. Crockett's conviction, Mr. Slemp might well be put in an embarrassing position, since presumably he would have known something of the source of funds possesed by his secretary.

It turns out that acording to Mr. Slemp's sworn statement of expenses, as filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, he paid to A. P. Crockett, his secretary, on September 15, 1912, the sum of $1,000. Its purpose is not stated. In addition, Mr. Slemp paid to C. S. Pendleton, the Republican district chairman, amounts as follows: September 15, $500; October 1, $1,000; October 15, $250; October 25, $250.

On September 10, Mr. Slemp paid to H. E. Widener, $200, while on October 1st, he paid $100 to J. B. Hurt, secretary; $100 to R. O. Crockett, and $100 to the Pulaski County Committee.

The remainder of his total sworn expense of $4,846.64 went to newspapers for advertising, and to speakers, printing and postage.

Southern Surgeons.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 20.—The Southern Surgical and Gynecologic Association adjourned yesterday after selecting Atlanta, Ga., as the next meeting place and elected the following officers:

President—Dr. John Young Brown, St. Louis.

First Vice-President—Dr. Lomax Gwathney, Norfolk, Va.

Secretary—Dr. W. D. Haggard, Nashville, Tenn.

Treasurer—Dr. Le Grande Guerry, Columbia, S. C.

Dr. Floyd McRae, of Atlanta,, was named chairman of the committee on arrangemtns for the next meeting.

Against Suffrage in the District.

President Taft yesterday came out positively against suffrage for the District of Columbia and declared that "one of the most crying needs in the government of the District is a tribunal, or public authority, for the purpose of supervising the corporations engaged in the operation of public utilities;" said the street railway acomodations in the capital might be "substantially improved," and called upon Congress to give information as to why there should be further delay in the union of Potomac and Rock Creek parks.

The President denounced those who accused him of playing politics in putting fourth-class postmasters under the civil service; urged that members of the President's cabinet be given seats on the floors of the House and Senate to explain public questions.

The constitution of the late Southern Confederacy gave seats in Congress to cabinet officers with the privileges recommended by President Taft.

ARTILLERYMEN ASSAULTED.

Soldiers Attacked And Both Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 20.—Two artillerymen of Fort Monroe were waylaid and probably fatally injured near Phoebus Wednesday morning as the result of the strangest assault the officers have had to deal with in several years.

Private Charles C. Davis, of the 118th Company, had both jawbones crushed by the assault, while Private Jonas H. Pullin, of the Fifty-eighth Company, has a fractured skull. Both of the soldiers are said to be fatally injured. The assault on Davis occured in a section known as County Street, while that on Pullin took place in Slabtown, a colored settlement. Both of the artillerymen were found lying in the road, and so far have been unable to give a connected story of the assaults.

The men are said to have won some money in a gambling place. They were taken to the fort hospital, where it is said that the chances for Davis's recovery are slight. No arrests have been made.

WANT STATUTE ON OLEO.

Virginians Aid in Appeal to Congress for Law.

Railroad, Va., Dec. 20.—Virginia dairymen are much interested in the bill now before Congress controlling the coloring of oleomargarine. The proposed measure provides that the product must not be of a darker shade than a hue which it is attempted to specify by law. The idea is to have a definite shade, so that the purchaser and the consumer may know at all times just what they are getting. All butter is darker than the suggested color.

The difficulty in the situation is admitted to be the matter of color. Dairymen admit that it would be unjust to forbid any coloring at all. Supposing a standard shade to be adopted, and samples furnished, say on a board, for the use of the oelomargarine, manufacturer. The shade might, under climatic conditions, become darker or lighter and the standard correspondingly destroyed.

But dairymen feel that some legislation is necessary. It costs, say, under modern conditions, 24 cents to produce a pound of butter and 12 cents to produce a pound of oleomargarine. The oelo dealer may sell his product at 26 cents and make fourteen cents a pound profit, and still undersell the butter maker who may get 3 cents less the dealer's profit. At any price of the butter market down to fifteen cents the oleo man can undersell the dairyman and still make money. Often the consumer does not know the difference.

Tomorrow is the night of all nights with the housekeeper. King street merchants have done all in their power to make things attractive. Have you seen Marshall's display of shoes. If not, why not? Select a pair for your wife. You could make no better present.

Theatrical Manager Dying.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—Jacob Wells, for many years the head of a theartrical circuit, with houses in many Southern cities, is critically ill at his home here.

She Had Consumption, Was Dying; Now Well

Eckman's Alterative is being used with success in the treatment of Tuberculosis in all parts of the country. Persons who have taken it, improved, gained weight, exhausting night sweats stopped, fever diminished, and many recovered. If you are interested to know more about it, we will put you in touch with some who are now well. You can investigate and judge for yourself. Read of Mrs. Govert's recovery.

Griffith, Ind.

"Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable recovery of my mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Govert) might benefit some other sufferers, I give the following testimonial: About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and continually grew worse, requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg, of St. Michael's Church, at Shereville, Ind., prepared for her death, he recommended that I get Eckman's Alterative, and see if it would not give her some relief. I then requested the attending physician to give his diagnosis and he informed me that she had Consumption and was beyond all medical aid. When I asked if he thought that it was useless to try the Alterative, he replied that 'No physician could help her any and I could suit myself about it.' So I immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg to send for a bottle. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alterative, which she did. I am glad to say that she soon began to improve. Now, she works as hard as ever, weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before she took sick, and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alterative."

(Sworn Affidavit) JOS. GRIMMER.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Trouble, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists

HUDSON'S PHARMACY, Alex., Va.

CHECK FLASHER CAUGHT.

W. H. Converse Arrested for Drawing Bad Check.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—The police believe they have rounded up a systematic check flasher in the person of W. H. Converse, a butcher, who gives New York as his home, who was arrested Wednesday on two warrants charging him with obtaining money under false and fraudulent pretenses.

His case was first brought to the attention of the department by William D. Kirschmann, manager of the Broad street branch of the L. Bromm Baking Company, who reported that a man by the name of W. H. Converse had passed a check on him for $28 which had proven to be a forgery. The check, which was drawn on the First National Bank, had been refused when presented to for payment.

Converse was originally arested on the charge of obtaining money by fraud, having drawn and passed a check on a bank in which he has no account. Later, hhowever, it was discovered that the name of a Richmond man had been forged on the back of the check as indorsement, the indorsement having led Mr. Kirschmann to cash the check. The police intend to press the forgery charge.

A second warrant has been issued for Converse on the charge of defrauding Joseph Sweney, a Main street butcher, of the sum of $9. The methods, used in the Sweeney case were similar to those employed in obtaining the $28.

Converse was convicted yesterday in Justice Crutchfield's court of passing a worthless check and sentenced to four months in jail.

RIDE ON ENGINE.

Fredericksburg Clergymen Obtain Permission to Make Trip.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 20.—Rev. J. R. Jacobs and Rev. R. A. Williams have, through Colonel E. D. Cole, obtained permission to ride on an engine of one of the fast pasenger trains from this city to Richmond.

Mr. Jacobs first expressed a desire for this experience and when Mr. Williams heard of it he imemdiately made the same request of Colonel Cole, who, when in Richmond, obtained the permit from the proper authorities.

Confectioner Assaulted.

Richmond, Dec. 20.—His skull crushed by a blow from a hatchet and his face terribly battered and gashed, Elias Baroody, 55 year sold, a confectioner, 534 North Second street, is at the city hospital in a dying condition as the result of a murderous assault made upon him at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by robbers.

Detectives found $200 in Baroody's store, which was overlooked by the robbers. It is not known whether or not this was all the money he had there.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1912, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1913. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

Dec. 20 t d.

After special effort the Shelby-Clark Company, located at 1327 G. St. Washington, D. C., have succeeded in securing an artistic line of Art subjects, splendid calendars and novelties for the Christmas holidays to be sold from $1.00 to $10.00 each. 20 tf.

Great Bargain

100, Water closet outfits.

China Bowl, Oak, Copper Lined Tank Nickel Flush and supply pipe, Oak seats

All Complete $8.00

Inspection Invited

J. DREIFUS and SONS

3 and 4 south Wharves

No Matter What You Are Going

TO BUILD

It will pay you to look over our line of LUMBER, MILL WORK AND BUILDING SUPPLIES and then compare our prices.

The surest way to save money is to get good value for every dollar spent.

AN Inspection of our grades and prices will convince you.

W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc.

Largest Credit Jewelers in the World.

50c A Week

Will pay fo rany purchase you make from our magnificent assortment of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches and Silverware to the value of $25. Larger amounts in proportion.

Permanently guaranteed case Watch Waltham or Elgin movements.

Our Representative visits visits Alexandria every day and a post card will bring him to your residence with a full assortment.

Complete with Fob

18.50

CASTELBERG'S

935 Penn Ave, N. W. Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST BANK

PROGRESSIVE

CONSERVATIVE

[No. 651.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55; Legal tender notes 15,865.00		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.0
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR. Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:

GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
DOUGLASS STUART,
BENOIT RAER, JR.
WALTER ROBERTS,
M. R. HARLOW,
Directors.

United States Government Depository.

OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN VIRGINIA.

SWAN BROS

KING AND PITT STS.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Useful Xmas Gifts for Men and Boys

Neckties .....25c, 50c $1.00 to $1.50
Handkerchiefs..5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c 25c, 35c, 50c.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 25c
Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2
Dress Gloves pair ..$1, $1.50, $2.00.
Wool Gloves, pair .... 25c to 50c
Lined Gloves, pair 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50, $2.00.

Automobile Gauntlets pair $1.50, $1.98 $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

Bath Robes, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00
House Coats, each ..$5.00 and $6.00
Lap Robes $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50.

Suit Cases $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00.
Muslin Night Robes 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Outing Night Robes 50c, 75c. $1.00.
Madras Pajamas Suit, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Outing Pajamas suit $1.00, $1.50
Holeproof Hosiery box $1.50 to $2.00
Nickel Trouser Hanger, each 50c
Pocket Books, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 $1.50
Cuff Buttons pair 25c, 50c, $1.00
Scarf Pins.....25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, to $1.00
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 87, Page 326, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 280 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE.
P. M. BRADSHAW.
Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty.

Dec. 5. 3t.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 24th. 1912.

Trains leave Union Station:

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 8:23, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

Special rates by the week or month. Inspection invited. Reference exchanged. A quiet family hotel, recommended to ladies visiting New York City alone. Upon request by letter or telephone 2565 Madison Square, a messenger will meet you at the station.

Robert F. Knox, Attorney.

SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned will loffer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

An unexpired insurance policy on the machinery and plant at Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

Machinery and plant equipment, office furniture and fixtures in the premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E. Washington, D. C.

A large quantity of cartridges and supplies, for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

c A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
By Louis N. Duffy, D. C. Clerk.

DELICIOUS CANDIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

50 VARIETY CHOCOLATES

50 Different Kinds to The Pound,.....lb, 50c
200 Kinds of Chocolates and Bon Bons, lb ..40c
We manufacture our own Candies Fresh Every day.

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The Leading Candy Manufacturer.

1217 Penna Ave, Washington, D. C.

Just Across from the Mt. Vernon Station at 12 & Penna. Ave.

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Decorations Design Work Cut Flowers
Potted Plants of all Kinds
Christmas wreaths from 25c to $3.00 On sale at Brawner & Bro. store and at the Green House.

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Alexandria. Va.

Notice to Our Out-of-Town Customers:

Round trip railroad fare will be paid to all out of town customers, living within twenty-five miles of Alexandria, when purchases amount to twenty-five dollars or more.

Express charges will be paid on all purchases amounting to $5.00 or more, when within a radius of twenty-five miles of Alexandria.

Telephone and mail orders have our best attention.

Make our store your headquarters when in Alexandria. You are welcome.

Store open Evenings Until Christmas.

ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FOR LADIES

Fancy Collars in boxes.. 15c to 75c
Fancy Pillow Cords 10c 25c, 50c
Fancy Boxed Writing Paper ..... 10c to 50c
Japanese China ..... 10c to $5.00
Fancy Belts in Boxes .... 25c to 50c
Belt Buckles in boxes ..25c to $1.00
Leather Hand Bags.. 25c to $6.50
White Table Cloths.... 98c to $4.98
White Dinner Napkins, dozen ..... $1.00 to $6.50
White Cushion Pillows .. 39c to 59c
Fancy Table Covers.. 98c to $3.49
White Aprons .....25c to 50c
Gingham Aprons ..... 25c to 50c
Red Table Covers .. ..49c to $2.50
Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to $1.49
Coat Sweaters ..... 98c to $5.00
Side Combs in boxes .. ..25c to 98c
Fancy Side and Back Combs 49 to 98c
Gloria Umbrellas ..... 98c to $2.49
Silk Umbrellas ..... $2.98 to $10.00
Xmas Cards ..... 5c to 10c pkg.
Tailor Made Shirt Waists 98c to $2.49
Black Sateen Waists ..50c to $1.00
Small Fancy Aprons ....25c & 50c
Velvet Hand Bags .... 50c to $3.98
Chain Hand Bags ..... 98c to $10
Jewel Cases ..... 25c to $2.49
Plaited Broaches in Boxes 25 to 98c
Worsted Crochet Slippers 75c
Round Silk Garters in boxes 25 & 50c
Fancy Jabots in boxes .... 25c to 98c
Holly and Wash Ribbons, piece 10c
Fancy Silk Head Scarfs 50c to $1.49
Boxed Fans ..... 25c to $1.50
Cretonne Collar Bags ..39c to 50c
Silk Hair Receivers 50c
Silk Work Bags .... 50c to $1.98
Cretonne Laundry Bags 69c
Laundry Bags ..... 49c to 75c
Fancy Pillow Tops ..... 29c to 59c
Rubber Lined Traveling Cases ..... 50c to $1.98
Wash Cloth Holders .... 15c to 25c
Colgate's Perfume ..... 25c to 50c
Battenburg Center Pieces 98c to $6.50
Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, to $1.00 box
Hair Brushes ..... 25c to $1.50
Silk Windsor Ties ..... 25c and 50c
Pocket Books..... 25c to $1.50
Long Kid Gloves ..... $2.50 to $3.25
Gloves ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Fowne's Button Gloves $1.50 and $2.00
Adler's Tan and Black Gauntlet
Adler's Walking Gloves $1.00 & $1.50
Two clasp Dress Kid Gloves .. $1.00
Long Silk Gloves ..... 75c to $1.00
Shoulder Shawls .....50c to $2.49
Bureau Scarfs ..... 25c to $2.98
Pillow Shams ..... 25c to $1.49
Towels ..... 12 1-2c to $1.00
Short Silk Gloves .... 50c & $1.00
Short Kimonos ..... 50c and $1.00
Long Kimonos ..... $1.00 to $4.98
Outing Gloves ..... 50c to $1.00
Black Sateen Skirts .. $1.00 to $2.49
Silk Stockings ..... 50c to $2.50
Turkish Bath Mats ..... 50c & 75c
Bed Comforts ..... $1.00 to $10.00
Fancy Gifts Boxes ..... 5c to 25c
Tailor Made Suits .. $12.50 to $25.00
Long Coats ..... $6.50 to $25.00
Dress Skirts ..... $2.50 to $6.50
Wrappers ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Lace Curtains ..... 98c to $8.50
Portiers ..... $1.98 to $6.50
Rugs ..... 98c to $5.00
Blankets ..... 98c to $10.00
White Spreads ..... 75c to $4.50
Table Damask ..... 50c to $1.50
Filled Pencil Boxes .... 25c and 50c
Knit Skirts ..... 50c to $1.50
Outing Skirts ..... 25c to 50c
Table Cloths with Napkins to match ..... $5.00 to $8.50
Linen Luncheon Sets .. $1.50 to $3.50
Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c to $1.50
Gingham and White Bib Aprons ..... 25c to 50c
Fancy Hat Pins ..... 25c and 50c
Pin Cushions ..... 15c to 39c
Fancy Garter Webb .... 25c yard
Traveling Aprons ..... 59c each
Fancy Pillows ..... 75c each

USEFUL XMAS G IFTS FOR MEN.

Neckties, ...25c, 50c, $1. $1.50
Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c 35c 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1-2 to 25c
Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 to $2
Dress Gloves, Pair ..$1, $1.50, $2.00
Wool Gloves Pair, ...25c & 50c
Lined Gloves, per pair 25c, 50c, $1, ... $1.50 to $2.00
Automobile Gauntlets, pair, ...$1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50
Bath Robes, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00
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Suit Cases, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, ... $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00
Muslin Night Robes, 50c 75c, $1, $1.50
Outing Night Robes, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Madras Pajamas, Suit $1.00, $1.50, ... $2.00, $2.50, $3.00
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MACHINE, NOT A GIRL

Rosy Hears That Her Sweetheart Is Crazy About a Typewriter.

By MILDRED HOUSTON HEMINGWAY.

"Then you do love me," he whispered, as he held her in his arms and tried to reach her lips with his.

Rosy made no audible reply, but gave a little sigh of satisfaction and cuddled closer in the encircling arms.

"You'll never let anything come between us?" he pleaded, this time succeeding in turning the pretty face to his, and preventing any reply by covering the little mouth. At last, however, Hugh managed to gain from the bashful young girl her confession of love, and then the two began planning for an early marriage. This was Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning a cloud arose on the horizon of their love. Rosy was singing at her work around the house, when Kathryn Steward ran up the steps. Kathryn had been married three months, and Rosy was extremely anxious to confide her engagement to her friend, so she ran to open the door. Before their greetings were fairly over she began to pave the way for her confession.

"Hugh was here last night," she smiled.

"Hugh who?" Kathryn asked, although she knew as well as Rosy.

"Hugh Howard."

"Well, what of it?" Kathryn asked, going over to the mantel and arranging her hair before the glass.

"Why, I—well—he was here," Rosy faltered.

Kathryn turned. "You don't mean to say that you are interested in him?" she said. There was real concern in her voice.

"What makes you say that?" Rosy cried, her eyes filling with tears.

Kathryn forgot her hair, and took her friend in her arms. "I'll tell you," she said, softly.

"Rich knows Hugh very well indeed, and he told me the other night that he was crazy about a typewriter. Those were his very words. Said he could talk of nothing but that typewriter, and you aren't a typewriter, are you?" and Kathryn kissed her little friend.

Poor little Rosy began to cry. Perhaps, if left to herself, she might have sent for Hugh and asked for an explanation, but under Kathryn's persuasive direction she wrote him the following note:

"Well, What of It?" Kathryn Asked

"I am going to ask you to forget what happened last night, to treat it as though it never occurred. Do not try to see me, for I never want to meet you again. Rose Parsons."

"And now you are coming to our summer cottage with me," Kathryn said decidedly, and before Rosy recovered her breath, Kathryn had explained to Mrs. Parsons, packed Rosy's suit case, and borne her away.

As the cruel letter slipped from her fingers into the mail box Rosy gave a little sob, and might have written another to recall it, if she had not accidentally come across Hugh on the way to the depot. He did not see her as he was walking beside a remarkably pretty girl, and the two were laughing and talking in an animated manner, although there was nothing loverlike in their attitude. Still, to Rosy, this was proof positive of his perfidy.

Just as Hugh was thinking with joyful anticipation of the evening, he received Rosy's letter, and could scarcely believe his eyes as he read the few words her epistle contained.

"Well, of all things!" he said at last, drawing a deep breath.

If he had been like some men, he might have retired into a sulky silence, and pride would have reared a wall as high as heaven between the two, but Hugh was made of different material. Instead of visiting Rosy, he went out to see her mother, and after a little time convinced Mrs. Parsons that he really did love her daughter.

"I can't tell what the matter was," Mrs. Parsons confessed, "but Kathryn was back of it, and took Rosy up to the lake with her."

"Why, I thought Kathryn was my friend," Hugh cried, more bewildered than ever.

"It was something she told Rosy," Mrs. Parsons insisted, and Hugh left the house trying to puzzle out what the trouble could be.

Then he went to Richard Steward, and asked him if he knew anything about the matter.

"I haven't the remotest idea," that young gentleman returned, and then added:

"Come up with me Saturday, and ask Rosy for yourself. We'll say nothing to the girls about your coming, and take them by surprise."

In the meanwhile Rosy was anything but a pleasant companion to her hostess, for if the truth be told, she sulked and cried nearly all the time, and Kathryn began to wish she had left her friend in ignorance of what she had found out.

On Saturday the two went over to the station to met Richard, and Rosy felt her rebellious heart give a throb of joy when she saw Hugh with her host, although she pretended to be very angry, and would not speak to him.

They all climbed into the boat which was to take them to the Stewart cottage, and then Hugh asked quietly:

"What did you tell Rosy about me, Kathryn?"

Kathryn's face grew a little redder than it had been since she first saw Hugh with her husband, but she said stoutly:

"I just told her you were crazy about a typewriter. I think you ought to be ashamed of yourself, Hugh."

Hugh and Richard looked at each other, and then burst into a roar of laughter, while the two girls looked furious.

"So I am," Hugh said at last, "but it is a machine, not a girl. I'm going to have the agency for it, and that is one reason I can think of getting married at this time."

Richard and Kathryn effaced themselves as soon as their guests reached land, and Rosy made up for her willingness to believe evil, although she did ask meekly after a time:

"Who was that I saw you with the other day when we were coming to the depot?"

"Why, the girl who gives demonstrations on the typewriter. She taught me how to get a high rate of speed from the machines so I could show them to better advantage."

Rory looked up at him with a little shame-faced smile, and then buried her face tearfully but happily on his shoulder.

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FIRST SHOTS AT A CARIBOU

J. T. Studley Fired Seven Times In Vain Because He Had "Buck Ague."

What the "buck ague" is like is described in "The Journal of a Sporting Nomad," by J. T. Studley. The author's first attempt against the caribou resulted in humiliation. He tells that Johnny, his Indian guide, suddenly dropped like a stone into the wet grass and muttered "Stag," and there, sure enough, strolling along the front, was a fine caribou. "I sat down, resting my elbow on my knee, waiting until he should put in an appearance on my side of the rock. I had the rifle to my shoulder and at last the grand beast walked into view, not more than 100 yards away. He stopped, looking about him, and I drew a bead on his shoulder. Useless! The rifle wabbled all over the place, and for the life of me I could not keep it still, nor hold my breath. My heart was in my mouth and all the time the rifle trembled and shook. The caribou moved on a few paces and I determined that if I meant to shoot at all I must obtain better control of my nerves. I still covered him with the sights, or thought I was doing so, as I pulled the trigger on the beast that was standing broadside on, with his head turned from me.

"I was using a 500 Winchester Express, and it was the work of an instant to pump another cartridge into the chamber and fire again. Still no move on the part of my target. He faced the other way nonchalantly, listening with interest to the echo of the rifle in the distant canyons. I was getting desperate now and could hear the Micmac muttering all sorts of imprecations behind my back, which only made things worse. I fired five more shots at that caribou as he stood as though carved in wood, persevering until he turned off calmly into a belt of timber.

"This story is an absolute fact. I would not have credited it had I not been the one to make such a fool of myself. My feelings can be more readily imagined than described—I could have cried with vexation and shame. Johnny took the rifle, looked it over, patted it as though he would demand of it whether the fault lay with it or the user, and I tried to make excuses to myself for myself."

Generous Breeze.

Apropos of the bumper crops of 1912 Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture said in Washington:

"I heard a story the other day about a long-headed farmer. An auctioneer was to auction off his fields of standing grain and the farmer said to him:

"'I hope to goodness we have a good stiff breeze the day of the auction.'

"'A good stiff breeze? What use will that be?' asked the auctioneer.

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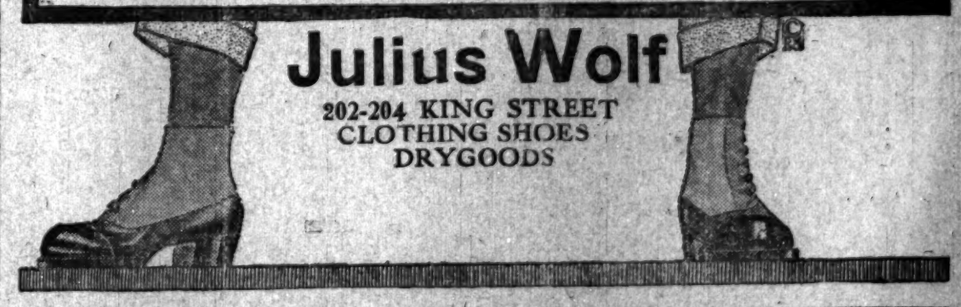

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 5th day of November, 1912.

Cecelia (Speaks) Dade. Vs. Casey Dade. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; that the complainant resume her maiden name of Speaks, and for all further and general relief as to equity may seem meet.

It appearing by the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Casey Dade is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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